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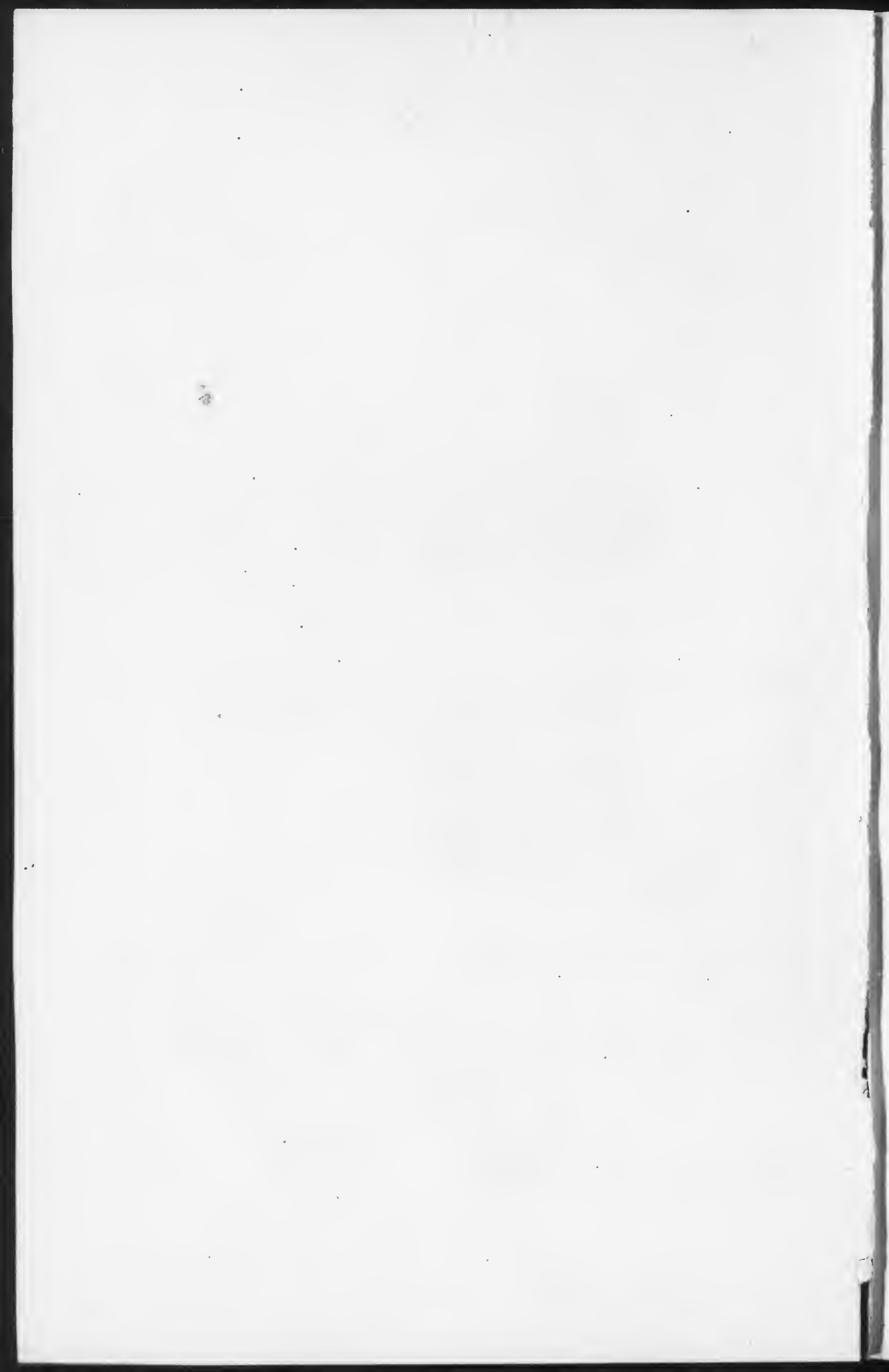
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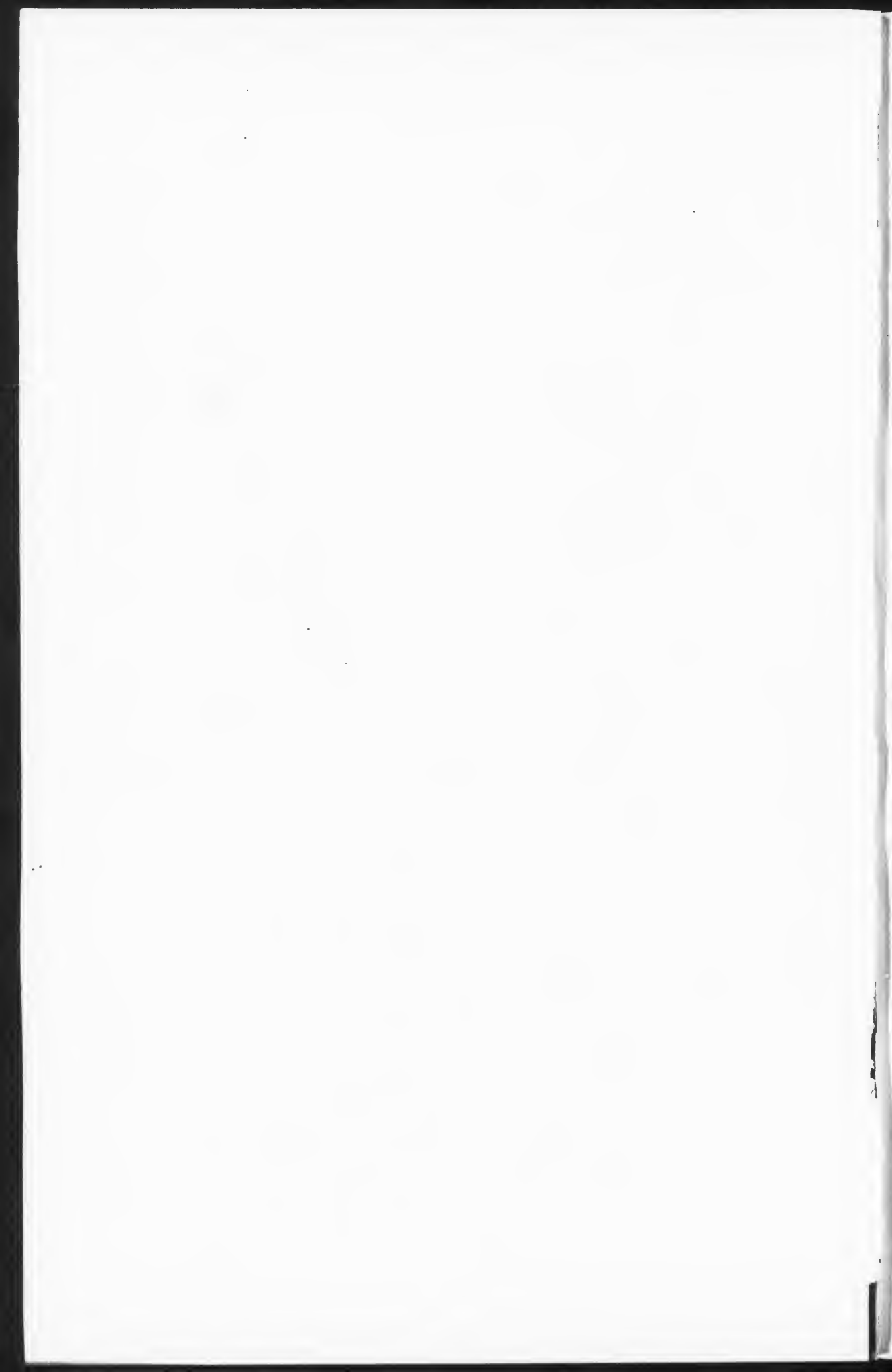
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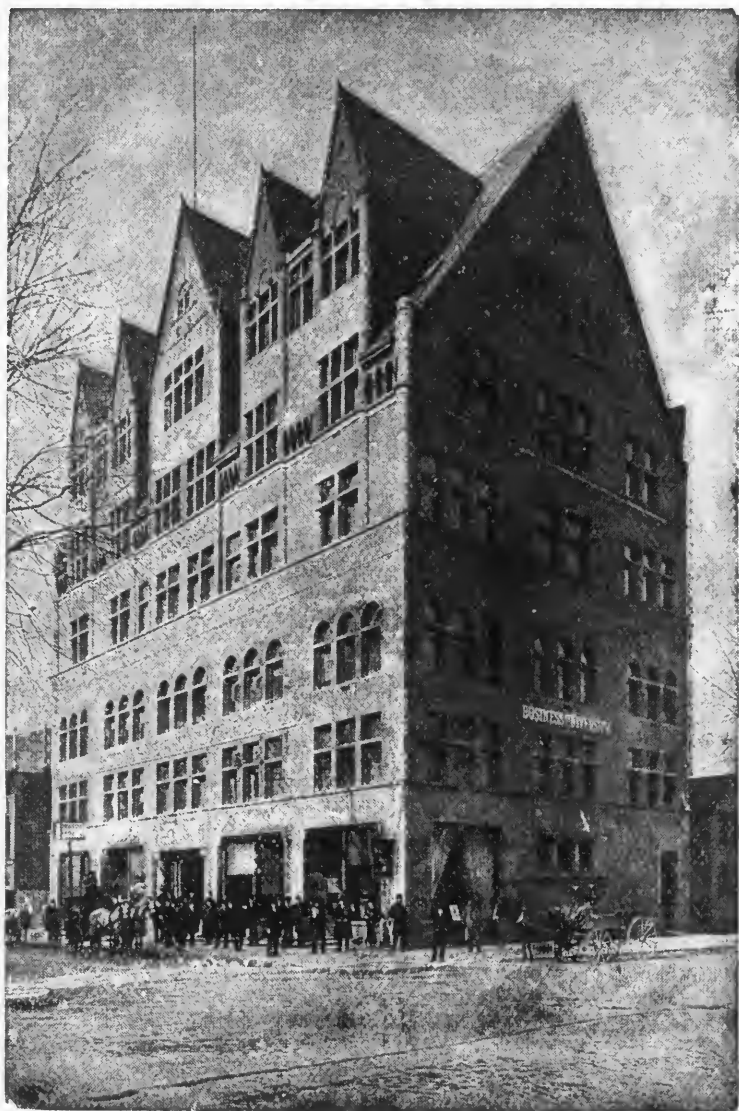
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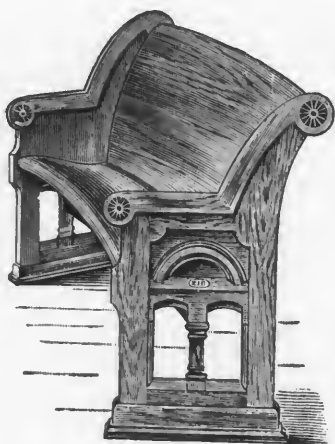
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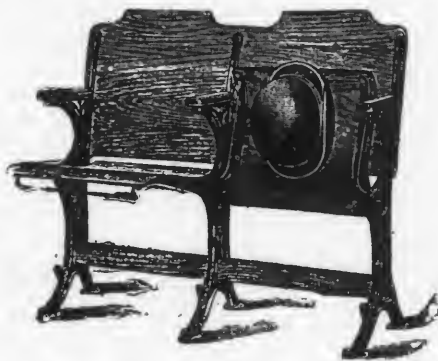
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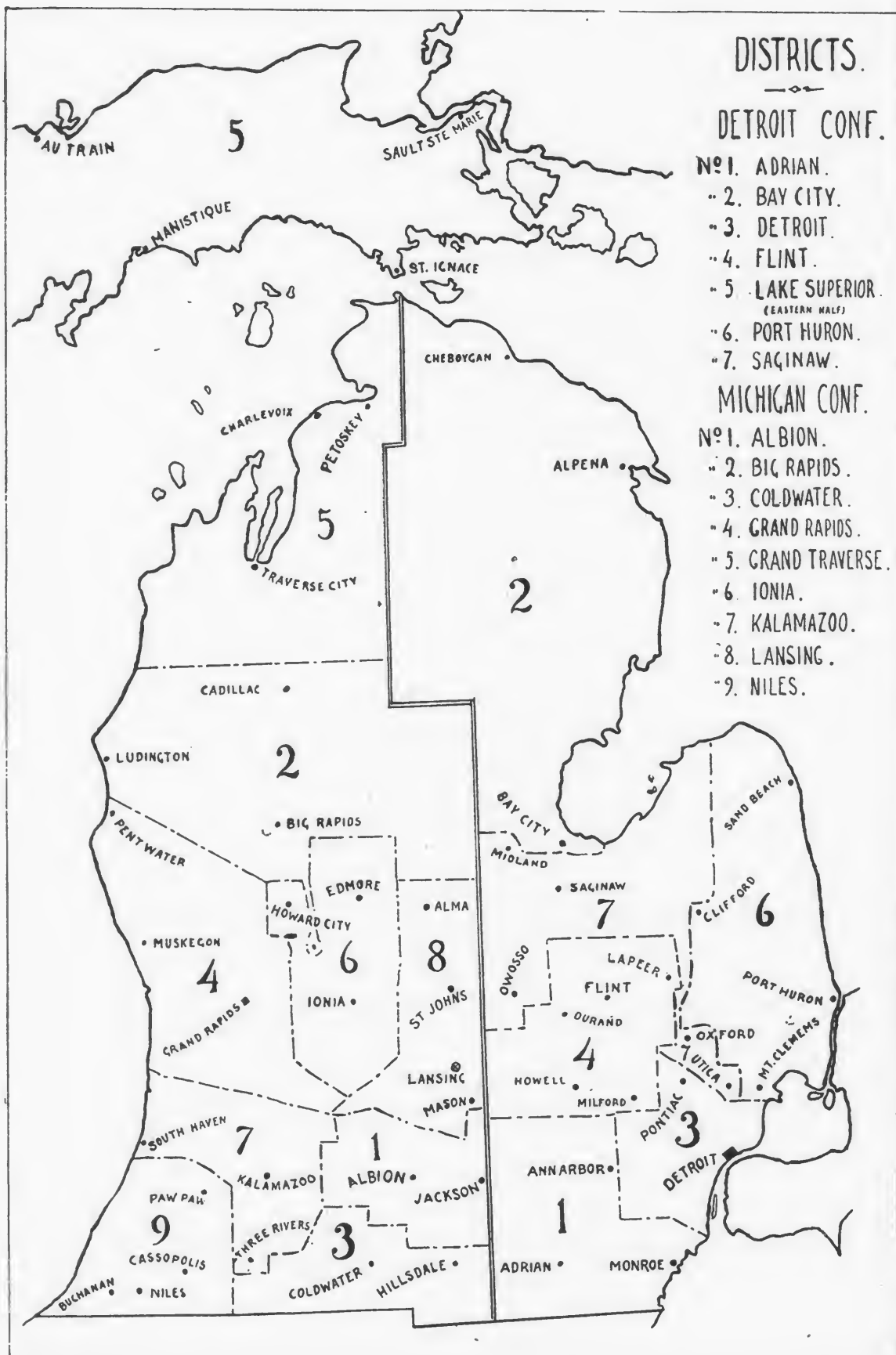
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-FIRST SESSION.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

FLINT, Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1896.

The Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the Garland Street M. E. Church, Flint, Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 9:00 A. M., Bishop Charles H. Fowler presiding.

The Conference session was opened with the singing of the 211th hymn, "When I survey the wondrous cross." The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Washburn, and the Presiding Elders of the Conference assisted Bishop Fowler in the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, of which more than 200 partook. In this service individual cups were used by the Conference for the first time.

The roll of the Conference was called by J. E. Jacklin, Secretary of the last session, and the following 195 answered to their names:

Thomas Wakelin, Frederick W. Warren, Seth Reed, Robert Bird, Joseph S. Sutton, Samuel Clements, Rufus C. Crane, Alanson R. Bartlett, Orlando Sanborn, D. Burnham Tracy, Charles M. Anderson, Andrew J. Bigelow, Lewis R. Fiske, Elisha E. Caster, Theron C. Higgins, Jesse Kilpatrick, Lucius S. Tedman, William J. Campbell, William J. Clack, Thomas Nichols, Oliver J. Perrin, William H. Benton, William H. Shier, Charles W. Austin, Jacob Horton, Aaron R. Laing, John A. McIlwain, John S. Joslin, John McEldowney, Josiah G. Morgan, James Balls, H. W. Hicks, Elias W. Frazee, Joseph Frazer, Robert C. Lanning, Charles Simpson, Charles T. Allen, Joel B. Goss, John H. McIntosh, W. W. Washburn, John G. Sparling, Francis E. Pearce, Horace Palmer, Daniel

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The decease of the following five members of the Conference was announced: Joseph B. Varnum, Alexander Gee, William C. Way, Eli Westlake and William H. Poole.

The following probationers answered to their names:

Of the Second Year—Bertran E. Allen, Clarence E. Allen, Frederick A. Armstrong, Eugene A. Coffin, Clarence W. Hubbard, Alfred R. Johns, Garrie L. Manley, George E. Sharp, Charles E. Stedman, Jonathan Thompson, Tom Thompson, Rufus VanAlstine, Joseph B. Wallace, Julian S. West.

Of the First Year—Eugene C. Allen, Dresden E. Birtch, Herbert C. Cooley, Burton A. Crampton, Marshall H. Eldred, Howard A. Field, James L. Gardiner, Howard Goldie, Russell V. Keeler, Cauley H. Perrin, Ernest H. Scott, Frederick Spence, Richard Wyatt.

J. E. Jacklin was elected Secretary by acclamation, and nominated A. W. Stalker for assistant, C. L. Adams for Financial Secretary, Alfonso Crane for Secretary of Examinations, D. Burnham Tracy for Secretary of Transportation. These nominations were confirmed.

C. B. Case was elected Statistical Secretary, and nominated as his assistants John Bettes, George F. Tripp and Simon Schofield, who were confirmed.

E. L. Moon was elected Treasurer, and nominated as his assistants W. G. Nixon and Peter B. Hoyt, and they were confirmed.

The transfer of James M. Thoburn, Jr., from the North Minnesota to this Conference, and of C. M. Cobern from this Conference to the Colorado Conference, was announced.

The Standing Committees were constituted as follows:

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Conference Stewards—*For Four Years*—R. N. Mulholland, N. G. Lyons, I. Wilcox. [Already elected—*For Three Years*—C. B. Steele, G. L. Walker, N. N. Clark. *For Two Years*—F. Bradley, J. McEldowney, F. O. Jones. *For One Year*—W. J. Campbell, A. J. Richards, T. G. Potter.]

Missionary Appropriations—Presiding Elders.

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Temperance—G. L. Hanawalt, J. M. Gordon, C. B. Case.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—O. J. Perrin, W. W. Will, J. M. Kerridge.

Parsonages—A. Roedel, G. C. Squire, R. L. Cope.

Missionary Cause—S. W. Horner, J. I. Nickerson, C. W. Baldwin.

Epworth League—G. N. Kennedy, W. H. Lloyd, D. L. Thomas.

Resolutions—Seth Reed, Jos. Frazer, W. W. Washburn.

Nominations—E. B. Bancroft, J. L. Hudson, A. F. Bourns, W. W. Benson, G. I. Hanawalt, J. A. McIlwain, H. E. Wolfe.

Ezra A. Cross was chosen to secure subscribers for the *Gospel in All Lands*, and Henry A. Sheldon for the *Methodist Review*.

The special committee appointed in 1895 to consider and formulate a plan for the distribution of the Conference claimants' fund was ordered to report Thursday morning.

The rules of order of the last session of the Conference were adopted. The bar of the Conference was fixed at the aisle crossing the church and connecting the two front entrances into the auditorium.

13th Question of the Discipline was taken up—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

The characters of L. P. Davis, Presiding Elder of Adrian District, R. Woodhams, of Bay City District, C. T. Allen, of Detroit District, and A. J. Bigelow, of Flint District, were examined and passed, and they reported their districts:

The characters of the following effective elders were passed, and as many as were present reported their missionary collections, their collections for conference claimants, and whether they had taken all their collections:

Adrian District—C. W. Baldwin, E. B. Bancroft, John Bettes, O. J. Blackford, C. I. Adams, C. B. Case, D. H. Ramsdell, T. G. Potter, O.

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The Bishop was requested to leave M. T. Seelye without appointment to attend one of our schools.

R. T. Savin was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

W. W. Benson was excused from attendance at Conference on account of a funeral.

Rev. George P. Mains, D. D., one of the Eastern book agents, was introduced and made his first official address, representing the interests of the New York Book Concern. He also presented the Conference a draft for its share of the dividend of the Book Concern—\$2,726.00.

Bishop W. X. Ninde was invited to the platform by Bishop Fowler, and, on request, spoke a few words of greeting.

On motion of W. H. Shier, it was ordered that the vote of the Conference on the constitutional questions submitted by the General Conference should be taken on Friday after the reception of the class into membership.

W. H. Shier was appointed by the Bishop to conduct the devotional exercises Thursday morning.

After the giving of notices, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Ninde. Adjourned

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

FLINT, Thursday, Sept. 10, 1896.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., and after the half hour's religious service conducted by W. H. Shier, the minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved.

13th Question of the Discipline was resumed.

The characters of William Dawe, Presiding Elder of Saginaw District, I. E. Springer, of the Port Huron District, and John Sweet, of the Lake Superior District, were examined and passed, and they reported their districts.

The characters of the following effective elders were examined and passed, and as many as were present reported their missionary collections, their collections for conference claimants, and whether they had taken all their collections:

Saginaw District—J. B. Whitford, J. B. Russell, David B. Millar, J. W. Fenn, J. S. Joslin, W. M. Ward, T. Nichols, P. J. Wright, Phillip Price, H. C. Kishpaugh, B. Reeve, Justus A. Rowe, G. W. Gordon, G. C. Squire, H. C. Northrup, W. J. Campbell, F. Strong, R. N. Mulholland, C. E. Hill, J. M. Kerridge, N. C. Karr, D. C. Challis, J. A. Lowry, R. Pattinson, S. M. Gilchriese, G. W. Jennings, H. E. Wolfe, J. Bacon, C. W. Austin, J. M. Wilson, M. P. Karr, Jesse Kilpatrick, T. M. Mott, C. H. Morgan, E. Sedweek, J. W. Taylor, G. L. Pearson.

Port Huron District—D. H. Campbell, A. J. Holmes, G. F. Tripp, J. W. Campbell, J. G. Whitcomb, John Wright, F. S. Hurlburt, J. Scott, R. Crosby, H. A. Sheldon, B. F. Lewis, B. C. Moore, J. G. Sparling, D. R. Shier, M. D. Terwilligar, F. Coates, W. J. Harper, G. N. Kennedy, Appleton Smith, G. Nixon, H. Nankervis, G. H. Whitney, J. Stansfield, J. Horton, J. F. H. Harrison, J. A. McIlwain, P. R.

Parrish, S. Jennings, C. B. Clark, E. G. Gordon, J. McEldowney, P. C. J. Macaulay, Paul Desjardins, G. H. White.

Lake Superior District—T. J. Purdue, F. H. Townsend, W. J. Passmore, C. S. Eastman, E. W. Frazee, A. J. Polglase, M. J. Stevens, D. Casler, S. R. Williams, R. Hancock, G. A. Walker, T. J. Joslin, W. C. Hicks, S. L. Polkinhorn, R. L. Hewson, W. C. Clemo, W. Cridland, W. F. Davis, J. H. Kilpatrick, F. O. Jones, J. M. Shank, G. L. Hanawalt, J. Pascoe, J. Ivey, I. Wilcox, H. H. Culver, W. Edmunds, T. C. Thomas, J. S. Mitchell, C. M. Thompson, Frank Leonard, W. E. Brown.

G. H. White was continued without appointment to attend one of our schools.

John Wright and W. C. McIntosh were made supernumerary.

It was referred to the Conference Board of Examiners to determine what credit shall be given to undergraduates for the Conference studies on which they have passed examinations in our schools.

A recess was taken for the purpose of holding the annual meeting of the Corporate Conference. L. R. Fiske, President of the corporate body, took the chair. Seth Reed, Secretary, presented the report of the trustees, as follows:

The Trustees of the Detroit Conference at their annual meeting in Detroit, held August 31, found through the report of the Treasurer as examined and approved by the Finance Committee that the assets in principal and interest of the "Lucy Winter's Fund" amounted at that date to \$16,206.16, consisting of deeds, mortgages, certificates of deposit, notes and cash. Notwithstanding the almost unparalleled depression in business and shrinkage of values the past year, the Trustees are happy to be able to recommend to the Conference that \$1,000 from the interest account be paid to the interest account of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, to be disbursed by that Society according to its rules. The Board directed the Treasurer to pay the year's interest of the "G. W. Lowe Fund" to the two most necessitous cases among the Conference claimants as determined by the Conference Stewards, also to pay the year's interest on the "Osborn Fund" to the Conference collections for Church Extension. The Thomas Wakelin house in Mount Morris is in fairly good condition, having been repaired the past year by Rev. A. R. Laing, its present occupant. The term of office as Trustees of W. H. Shier, John McEldowney and F. A. Blades expires the present year, and the Board respectfully nominates for election W. H. Shier, John McEldowney and J. M. Gordon.

SETH REED, *Sec'y of Board of Trustees.*

The report was accepted and adopted, and the three persons nominated were elected Trustees. The Corporate Conference adjourned.

Bishop Fowler resumed the chair.

22nd Question of the Discipline was taken up—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?"

The characters of the following were examined, passed, and they were continued in the supernumerary relation:

John Evans, George S. Weir, Robert Kirby and J. J. Smith.

The continuance of F. A. Smart as supernumerary was referred to the Committee on Conference relations. James Venning was superannuated at his own request, and his name was referred to the Conference Stewards for consideration in the distribution of this year's funds.

J. E. Whalen was granted a location at his own request.

23rd Question taken up, viz:—"Who are the superannuated preachers?"

The characters of the following were examined, passed, and they were continued in this relation.

Josiah G. Morgan, Francis Berry, Alexander S. Fair, John J. Hodge, Alva B. Wood, J. M. Johnson, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, D. B. Tracy, Thos. Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, George Taylor, Wm. Taylor, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, J. R. Noble, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Rodney Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Erastus Klumph, William Tuttle, S. P. Warner, W. Q. Burnett, John W. Crippen, Barton S. Taylor, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Leman Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Ebenezer Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, Wm. Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghton, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, Duke Whitely, J. E. Withey, Aaron R. Laing, Jacob C. Wortley, Alva G. Blood, Samuel Bird, Henry S. White, Seth Reed, William Allington, A. J. Richards, J. H. Curnalia, Timothy, Calvin Gibbs, George Carter, and D. J. Odell.

Last year's draft in favor of Mrs. J. C. Cochrane was reported by the stewards as undelivered and ordered to be placed in the hands of the secretary of the Conference.

At the request of Bishop Fowler, Bishop Ninde occupied the chair.

The report of the special committee on plan for the distribution of Conference claimants' funds was presented by W. C. Clemo. The following substitute, offered by John McEldowney, was accepted and adopted:

In accordance with the legislation of the last General Conference touching the distribution of funds for Conference claimants,

Resolved, 1st, That all collections received from the churches in the Detroit Conference, including the Sunday morning collection at the Conference sessions and the dividend from the Chartered Fund, shall be distributed to needy claimants according to the judgment of the Committee on Conference Claimants.

2nd, All dividends from the Book Concern and Michigan Christian Advocate shall be distributed through the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society according to its rules.

G. N. Kennedy presented a resolution on the desecration of the Sabbath, which was referred to the committee on the Sanctity of Sabbath, to be reported on not later than Monday morning.

Dr. J. H. Potts, editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, was introduced and spoke of the general interests and prosperity of that paper. He also presented to the Conference a check from the Methodist Publishing Co. of **\$1,819.88**, which was accepted with thanks.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, Whatever tends to the advancement of temperance and morality in the city of Albion secures an increased interest in Albion College; and

WHEREAS, The saloon flourishes in Albion to the great detriment of the welfare of the city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of ten members shall be appointed by this Conference to secure the enactment of a law by the next legislature of our State forbidding a saloon within four miles of Albion College.

Resolved, The faculty of Albion College be requested to appoint a committee to act with the committee from this Conference.—W. H. SHIER, L. P. DAVIS.

The chair was ordered to appoint the committee, which is as follows:

W. W. Washburn, E. E. Caster, W. C. Clemo, W. B. Pope, W. H. Shier, C. B. Steele, J. Stansfield, R. N. Mulholland, J. Frazer, J. Sweet.

Bishop Fowler resumed the chair.

An invitation to hold the next session of Conference in the Lapeer Avenue church, Port Huron, was received and accepted unanimously.

It was ordered that the parchments of H. H. Culver, which were burned in the fire at Ontonagon, be replaced.

O. W. Willits offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the visit of Bishop Ninde has been a joy to the whole Conference, and we desire to assure him that the love and esteem in which he is held by the members of this Conference grow with the years.

A memorial from the Executive Committee of the Detroit Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday School Alliance was presented by Mr. Horace Hitchcock, reciting the action of the Conference in the purchase of the episcopal residence, the present embarrassing condition of the enterprise, and asking that the Conference set apart Sunday, October 18, as "Residence Day," on which pastors of those churches that have not yet done so shall raise their pro rata share of the purchase price, so as to reduce the indebtedness to \$10,000.

The memorial was received, and so much as pertained to the taking of the collection was made the order of the day for Friday, after the reading of the minutes.

J. L. Hudson was appointed to take charge of the religious exercises Friday morning.

Notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by N. G. Lyons. Adjourned.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

FLINT, Sept. 11, 1896.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., and after the half hour's religious service, conducted by J. L. Hudson, the minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Army and Navy was read by H. S. White. Adopted. (See report).

Burton A. Crampton, James L. Gardiner, James Chapman, Richard Wyatt and Clarence W. Hubbard, were elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

10th Question was asked—"What members have completed the Conference course of study?"

(a) *Elected to elder's orders*—Peter B. Hoyt, Horace Aldrich, W. G. Nixon, William H. Lloyd, Thomas A. Greenwood, Arthur S. Tedman, Simon Schofield, George Durr and Harry Gillingham. William E. Casper was elected to elder's orders, but on account of absence was not ordained.

(b) *Already an elder*—Frederic S. Goodrich.

Robert A. Emerick, John L. Newkirk, Lemuel Wigle, Judson Cooper, George A. Fee and James W. Mitchell were continued in the class of the fourth year.

John L. Newkirk was made supernumerary.

The order of the day, viz: The consideration of the resolution to appoint an "Episcopal Residence Day" was taken up, and the following substitute, offered by J. McEldowney, was adopted:

Resolved, That every preacher of the Conference shall on or before the last Monday of November next remit to the Treasurer of the Episcopal residence fund in Detroit his apportionment for the said residence.

H. Hitchcock and J. E. Jacklin were appointed a committee with power to furnish the necessary information concerning the needs and financial condition in the case.

7th Question of the Discipline was taken up—"Who have been admitted into full connection?"

The members of the class of the second year were called forward, answered the disciplinary questions, and were addressed by the Bishop. The characters of the following were examined and passed, they reported their collections, and were admitted into full connection:

(a) *Also elected to Deacon's orders*: Benoni Gibson, Eugene Coffin, Rufus Van Alstine, Alexander M. Stirtan, Bertran E. Allen, Charles E. Marvin, George E. Sharp, Clarence E. Allen, Joseph B. Wallace, Garrie L. Manley.

(b) *Elected and ordained Deacons previously*: Alfred R. Johns, Julian S. West, Charles E. Stedman, Tom Thompson.

Frederick A. Armstrong, Clarence W. Hubbard and Jonathan Thompson were continued in the class of the second year. George Huckle was at his own request discontinued, and the Presiding Elder authorized to employ him. Henry A. Lyon was discontinued at his own request. James T. Gurney was reported as transferred to the Dakota Conference. Rufus Van Alstine, Jonathan Thompson and Tom Thompson were to be left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

The vote on the constitutional questions was postponed until 10 A. M. Saturday.

Leave of absence was granted D. H. Ramsdell to attend a funeral.

Rev. A. J. Palmer, D. D., one of the Missionary Secretaries, was introduced. E. B. Bancroft was appointed to conduct the devotions of the Conference Saturday morning.

After the giving of notices, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Palmer. Adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

FLINT, Sept. 12, 1896.

The Conference met at 8.30 A. M., and after the half hour's religious service conducted by E. B. Bancroft, the minutes were read and approved.

A communication from the Ishpeming M. E. church requesting Conference action with a view to its relief was introduced and referred to a special committee of five, *i. e.*, G. L. Hanawalt, J. P. Varner, A. R. Bartlett, James Pascoe, S. R. Williams.

The Committee on Conference Claimants reported. Report referred to Board of Stewards.

A draft for \$22.00 on the Chartered Fund was ordered.

W. C. Clemo was granted leave of absence.

5th Disciplinary Question was taken up—"Who have been continued on trial?"

The characters of the following were examined and passed, they reported their collections, and were continued :

(a) *In studies of the First Year*—Berton R. McCallom, Marshall H. Eldred, Herbert L. Cope.

(b) *In studies of the Second Year*—Howard A. Field, Ernest H. Scott, Howard Goldie, Dresden E. Birtch, Eugene C. Allen, Burton A. Crampton, Richard Wyatt, James Chapman, James L. Gardiner, Russell V. Keeler, Arthur Richards, Cauley H. Perrin, H. C. Cooley, Frederick Spence.

Edwin M. Stafford was discontinued at his own request.

The Bishop was requested to leave H. C. Cooley and H. L. Cope without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Frederick Spence was elected to Deacon's orders as a local preacher.

9th Disciplinary Question was taken up—"What members are in studies of the fourth year?"

The characters of the following were examined and passed; their examinations were found satisfactory and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year:

Elgin E. Woolley, H. J. B. Marsh, William T. Wallace, Joseph S. Hill, Eugene M. Moore, James Elford, William G. Stephens, Fred S. Hurlburt, William B. Weaver, Frank Casper, William E. Marvin.

The characters of the following were examined and passed, and they were continued in the studies of the third year:

Charles W. Butler, Fred I. Walker, Christopher Nicholson, Marion J. Carley, Robert Kirby.

The Bishop was requested to leave Joseph S. Hill and John Thompson without appointments to attend one of our schools.

Christopher Nicholson was made supernumerary, and Robert Kirby was requested to locate.

The order of the day, viz: voting on the constitutional questions sent down by the General Conference, was taken up.

Moved that the vote on the eligibility of women be taken by ballot. Lost by vote 80 to 96. Ordered that the vote on this question be taken without debate. Ordered that the vote be by yeas and nays. On the call of the roll 181 voted yea," 20 "nay."

A. R. Bartlett asked permission to file a written protest against the action of the majority in refusing to allow debate on the eligibility question. Denied.

The vote on the question of equal lay and ministerial representation was 129 for and 78 against.

L. R. Fiske read the report of the Conference Board of Nine on Deaconess work. See report. The following licensed Deaconesses were approved :

Misses Lucretia A. Gaddis, Mary Hartwell, Deborah Kerfoot, Anna Johnston, Kate Blackburn and Susanna Bieri; also Elizabeth Thornborough of the Pittsburg Home. L. R. Fiske, James L. Hudson and Mrs. J. S. Vernor were elected members of the board for three years.

The report of the trustees of Albion College was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That we will endeavor to make the educational collection on our several charges equal to an average of ten cents per member, and that the sums raised be paid into the treasury of Albion College.

J. M. Thoburn, Jr., was appointed to conduct the devotional services Monday morning.

After giving the notices, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. W. A. Spencer. Adjourned.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

Two Conference love feasts were held at 9 o'clock A. M., one in the Garland Street church in charge of John McEldowney, and one in the Court Street church in charge of E. E. Caster. The collection for the benefit of Conference claimants was \$60. At 10.30 Bishop Fowler preached.

In the afternoon the service for the ordination of deacons and elders was held, in which the Bishop was assisted by the elders. Sixteen were ordained deacons, and eight elders.

Following the ordination memorial services were held, E. E. Caster presiding. Memoirs were read as follows:

Of Mrs. D. C. Jacokes, by F. C. Pillsbury, of Mrs. L. R. Fiske, by Arthur Edwards, of Eli Westlake, by Seth Reed, of

Mrs. F. W. Warren, by E. E. Caster, of Alexander Gee, by H. W. Hicks, of Mrs. E. H. Pilcher, by W. J. Campbell, of J. B. Varnum, by A. J. Bigelow, of W. H. Poole, by A. B. Storms, of Mrs. John Evans, by R. L. Hewson, of W. C. Way, by H. W. Hicks, of Mrs. S. P. Warner, by Geo. Whitaker.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

FLINT, Sept. 14. 1896.

Conference met at 8.30 A. M., and after the half hour's devotional services conducted by J. M. Thoburn, Jr., the minutes of Saturday's session and Sunday's services were read and approved.

4th Disciplinary question was considered—"Who have been received on trial?"

These were examined and admitted, viz:

Frank E. Dodds, Lewis H. Stevens, James Karr, Hiram C. Colvin, Thomas Durr, Edwin D. Dimond, William J. Datson, Hamilton Magahay.

The recommendation of G. W. Briggs was withdrawn and his Presiding Elder was authorized to employ him.

George W. Wright was received into membership on his credentials from the Methodist Protestant church, was placed in the class of the third year, and his orders as elder were recognized.

Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., one of the secretaries of the Church Extension Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell was invited to a seat upon the platform by Bishop Fowler.

It was voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2. o'clock.

The report of the committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath was read by O. J. Perrin. Adopted. A committee of three ministers and three laymen was ordered to coöperate with a like committee from Michigan Conference to secure better observance of the Sabbath. C. T. Allen, E. W. Ryan, Geo.

Whitaker, H. Hitchcock, of Detroit, S. Milo Dole, of Adrian, and L. R. Russell, of Bay City, were appointed.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals was read by J. L. Hudson. Adopted.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported requesting F. A. Smart to locate. Recommendation adopted.

Report of the Committee on Temperance was read by G. L. Hanawalt. Adopted.

Geo. Whitaker was appointed to conduct the afternoon's devotional service.

The Bishop was requested to appoint E. B. Bancroft agent for Albion College.

F. C. Pillsbury was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

Seth Reed was called to the chair by Bishop Fowler, who retired with the cabinet.

The report of the Conference Stewards was presented and the moneys distributed.

Bishop Hartzell was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the work in Africa.

Rev. Dr. M. C. B. Mason, one of the secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced, and presented the interests and work of that society. The report of the committee on that society was read by C. H. Morgan. Adopted.

The report of the Committee on W. H. M. S. was read by J. H. McIntosh. Adopted. Adjourned. The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. M. C. B. Mason.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2.00 p. m., and devotional services were conducted by Geo. Whitaker.

Reports were presented as follows:

Concerning the meeting of the Itinerants' Club, by W. F. Sheridan; of the visitors to the Boston School of Theology, by W. F. Sheri-

dan; of the Statistical Secretary, by G. F. Tripp; of the Treasurer, by E. L. Moon; of the visitors to Albion College, by H. C. Scripps; of the visitors to the Woman's College, Baltimore, by L. P. Davis. Reports adopted. See reports.

The Committee on Itinerants' Club was constituted as follows:

A. W. Stalker, W. W. Washburn, J. Stansfield, C. B. Steele and D. H. Ramsdell.

The Bishop was requested to leave William E. Brown and Frank L. Leonard without appointments to attend one of our schools, and by a vote of 125, with no dissenting vote, to appoint O. W. Willits Conference Evangelist.

The following resolutions recommended by the Board of Conference Examiners were adopted:

Resolved, That we make the provision of our Discipline of 1896, paragraph 56, section 2, the rule of our Conference; and

Resolved, That the board be permitted to make an assessment of 50 cents per year upon each candidate for examination, for the purpose of defraying the expense of conducting the examinations.

Bishop Fowler filed the certificate of ordination of deacons and elders:

Certificate of Ordination.

THIS CERTIFIES: That in the city of Flint, Michigan, on the thirteenth day of September, 1896, in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained to the office of Deacon: Benoni Gibson, Eugene Coffin, Rufus Van Alstine, Alexander M. Stirtan, Bertran E. Allen, Charles E. Marvin, George E. Sharp, Clarence E. Allen, Joseph B. Wallace, Garrie L. Manley, Burton A. Crampton, James L. Gardiner, James Chapman, Richard Wyatt, Clarence W. Hubbard and Frederick Spence;

And to the office of Elder: Peter B. Hoyt, Horace Aldrich, William G. Nixon, William H. Lloyd, Thomas A. Greenwood, Simon Schofield, George Durr and Harry Gillingham;

That in the city of Flint, on the 14th day of September, 1896, I ordained to the office of Elder, Arthur S. Tedman.

Given under my hand in Flint, on the 14th day of September, 1896.

C. H. Fowler.

Bishop Presiding.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That in granting or renewing local preachers' licenses, they be required to observe the disciplinary rules with reference to tobacco.—F. BRADLEY, H. W. WRIGHT.

The special committee on plans for the relief of the Ishpeming church, recommended the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the presiding elder and pastor of this charge prepare a detailed statement of the necessity of this church, and that the same be published in the *Michigan Christian Advocate*.

2d. That we will welcome the pastor or agent of this society to our several charges for the purpose of taking subscriptions for its relief.

3d. That the net proceeds raised by such efforts shall be paid to a committee, which shall be authorized to pay the same to the trustees of the Ishpeming church on condition that they raise among the Ishpeming people an amount equal to that raised by said subscription; and we nominate for the committee indicated above: Captain Samuel Mitchell, of Negaunee; the presiding elder of the district and the pastor at Negaunee.

Reports were presented by the committee

On the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—By M. C. Hawks.

On Education—By E. B. Bancroft.

On Bible Cause—By W. B. Pope.

On Church Extension—by W. J. Balmer.

On Parsonages—By A. Roedel.

On Missionary Appropriations—By W. Dawe.

Reports adopted.

J. A. McIlwain reported for the Mission Auditors.

A. F. Bourns filed the report of the Committee on Nominations for 1897, viz:

Sunday Schools and Tracts—John Bettes, R. L. Hewson, H. W. Wright.

Church Extension—I. Wilcox, T. G. Potter, H. F. Shier.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society—E. A. Elliott, D. H. Yokom, G. E. Sloan.

Periodicals—E. W. Frazee, J. D. Hubbell, B. F. Lewis.

Conference Claimants—For Four Years—J. M. Gordon, W. C. Clemo, W. W. Washburn. *For Three Years*—E. W. Ryan, J. Horton, C. W. Austin. *For Two Years*—J. McEldowney, F. Bradley, E. W. Frazee. *For One Year*—W. J. Campbell, A. F. Bourns, H. W. Wright.

Post Offices—M. J. Stevens, J. A. Rowe, T. A. Greenwood, W. E. Casper, A. Roedel, J. F. H. Harrison, J. W. Fenn.

Memoirs—Seth Reed, D. H. Ramsdell, J. I. Nickerson, W. B. Pope, J. D. Halliday, William Edmunds, C. B. Clark.

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Mission Auditing Committee—C. W. Baldwin, H. Gillingham, J. M. Shank.

Debts due the Book Concern—W. W. Will, M. D. Terwilligar, W. H. Lloyd.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—J. M. Thoburn, Jr., J. Frazer, G. H. Whitney.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—H. C. Scripps, J. G. Haller, J. L. Hudson.

Conference Relations—J. B. Oliver, P. R. Parrish, C. M. Thompson, E. E. Caster, D. B. Millar, R. L. Cope, O. J. Perrin.

Army and Navy—C. M. Simpson, J. H. McIntosh, H. Palmer.

Conference Stewards—E. W. Frazee, J. M. Gordon, C. W. Austin.
Already elected—*For Three Years*—R. N. Mulholland, I. Wilcox. *For Two Years*—C. B. Steele, J. L. Walker, N. N. Clark. *For One Year*—F. Bradley, J. McEldowney, F. O. Jones.

Bible Cause—D. C. Challis, B. Reeves, S. L. Polkinhorn.

Temperance—W. F. Sheridan, T. P. Barnum, O. F. Winton.

Missionary Appropriations—Presiding Elders.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—E. S. Ninde, G. C. Squire, E. M. Moore.

Parsonages—S. Gilchriese, A. Wood, L. S. Tedman.

Missionary Cause—W. W. Washburn, C. C. Turner, J. Stansfield.

Epworth League—H. F. Shier, C. L. Adams, F. L. Osborn.

Resolutions—E. W. Ryan, J. L. Hudson, C. W. Baldwin.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Mead, agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and spoke briefly.

William L. Holmes was elected a trustee of Albion College to succeed J. L. Hudson, resigned, and Horace Hitchcock and L. P. Davis were elected trustees.

The secretaries were authorized to edit the reports of standing committees and the memoirs.

Collections were taken for the janitor of the church, and to meet the expenses of the Board of Examiners and the Secretary of Transportation.

R. A. Emerick was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

The Bishop appointed J. M. Thoburn, Jr., to preach the missionary sermon, and J. B. Whitford alternate.

The following were chosen triers of appeals :

John Sweet, M. C. Hawks, A. B. Storms, W. W. Benson, John McEldowney, G. A. Walker, D. C. Challis.

The Conference Board of Church Extension was constituted as follows :

J. E. Mason, Elmer Houser, G. O. Robinson, J. E. Jacklin, A. B. Storms, A. W. Stalker.

The Board of Examinations was selected as follows :

For Four Years—Paul Desjardins, C. L. Adams, W. J. Balmer, C. M. Thompson, A. Crane.

For Three Years—H. E. Wolfe, P. R. Parrish, J. M. Shank, L. N. Moon, F. L. Osborne.

For Two Years—D. H. Ramsdell, W. B. Pope, E. S. Ninde, C. H. Morgan, E. A. Elliott.

For One Year—Isaac Wilcox, W. W. Washburn, G. W. Jennings, C. B. Steele, S. M. Gilchriese.

Prof. Waldo, of Albion College, was introduced and made a statement of the financial needs of the college and of a plan for their supply.

The Board of Bishops was asked to appoint the session of the Conference for 1897 on the Wednesday nearest the middle of September, if it was found feasible to do so. The Secretary of the Conference was to notify the Secretary of the Episcopal Board of this request.

The Bishop was requested to leave W. H. Lloyd without appointment to attend one of our schools.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Seth Reed, and was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That we have come to the closing hour of this Conference with blessings of profound gratitude to God, who has so graciously indicated his presence with us in many ways during the session. Especially are we grateful for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our pentecostal and religious services, and we pray that the revival spirit may continue to grow in our hearts and extend to our charges till Detroit Conference shall be ablaze with holy zeal.

We are grateful for the presence of Bishop C. H. Fowler, whose vigorous presidency over our sessions, whose inspiring discourses and whose masterly lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" have awakened our highest admiration; we shall heartily welcome him again to our Conference whenever he may come. We are also grateful that our highly esteemed resident Bishop, W. X. Ninde, and Bishop J. C. Hartzell were permitted to be with us a few days.

We record our thanks to the officers and members of the Garland St. Church, who have made this session one of the most pleasant of its history. Our thanks are due and tendered also to the families of the Court St. Church, and to the citizens of Flint generally, who have so kindly opened their doors for our entertainment. We are grateful

to the pastor of this church whose urbanity and constant attentions have been so agreeable, and who with his assistants made such fine arrangements for this gathering.

Our thanks are cordially extended to the railroads for commutations, and to the hackmen for courtesies; and to the banks for considerations; and to the press for gratuitous publications; and especially would we express our thanks to the sister churches of Flint for the interest they have manifested in our doings.

The minutes were read and approved, Bishop Fowler addressed the Conference, the appointments were read, the Benediction pronounced, and the Conference adjourned.

The foregoing journal of the daily sessions with the reports following is a correct and complete record of the proceedings of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for the year 1896, and by rule of the Conference is made the official journal.

FLINT, Sept. 14th, 1896.

C. H. Fowler,

Bishop.

J. E. Jacklin.

Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

James M. Thoburn, Jr., North Minnesota; Francis W. Ware, West Nebraska; James H. Thomas, Michigan; Wm. B. Coombe, Montana; B. L. McElroy, Ohio; C. W. Blodgett, Central Illinois; Guy Hugh Lemon, (Prob. 1st year) Holston.

2. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Geo. W. Wright, Methodist Protestant.

*4. Who have been received on Trial?**(a) In studies of first year:*

Hiram C. Colvin, Wm. J. Datson, Edwin D. Dimond, Frank E. Dodds, Thomas Durr, James Karr, Hamilton Magahay, Lewis H. Stevens.

*5. Who have been continued on Trial?**(a) In studies of first year:*

Berton R. McCallom, Herbert L. Cope, Marshall H. Eldred, Guy Hugh Lemon.

(b) In studies of second year:

Eugene C. Allen, Frederick A. Armstrong, Dresden E. Birtch, James Chapman, H. C. Cooley, Burton A. Crampton, Howard A. Field, James L. Gardiner, Howard Goldie, Clarence W. Hubbard, Russell V. Keeler, Cauley H. Perrin, Arthur V. Richards, Frederick Spence, Ernest H. Scott, Richard Wyatt.

(c) In studies of third year:

Jonathan Thompson.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

George Huckle, Henry A. Lyon, Edwin M. Stafford.

7. *Who have been admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year:

Bertran E. Allen, Clarence E. Allen, Eugene Coffin, Benoni Gibson, Garrie L. Manley, Charles E. Marvin, Geo. E. Sharp, Alexander M. Stirtan, Rufus VanAlstine, Joseph B. Wallace.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously:

Alfred R. Johns, Charles E. Stedman, Tom Thompson, Julian S. West.

8. *What members are in studies of third year?*

(a) Admitted into full membership this year:

Bertran E. Allen, Clarence E. Allen, Eugene Coffin, Benoni Gibson, Alfred R. Johns, Garrie L. Manley, Charles E. Marvin, Geo. E. Sharp, Charles E. Stedman, Alexander M. Stirtan, Tom Thompson, Rufus VanAlstine, Joseph B. Wallace, Julian S. West.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously:

Charles W. Butler, Marion J. Carley, Robert Kirby, Christopher Nicholson, Fred I. Walker, George W. Wright.

9. *What members are in studies of fourth year?*

Frank Casper, Wm. E. Casper (passed in studies), Judson Cooper, James Elford, Robert A. Emerick, George A. Fee, Joseph S. Hill, Fred S. Hurlburt, H. J. B. Marsh, Wm. E. Marvin, James W. Mitchell, Eugene M. Moore, John L. Newkirk, Wm. G. Stephens, John Thompson (passed in studies), Wm. T. Wallace, Wm. B. Weaver, Lemuel Wigle, Elgin E. Woolley.

10. *What members have completed the Conference course of study?*

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year:

Horace N. Aldrich, George Durr, Harry Gillingham, Peter B. Hoyt, Thomas A. Greenwood, Wm. H. Lloyd, Wm. G. Nixon, Simon Schofield, Arthur S. Tedman.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously:

Frederic S. Goodrich.

11. *What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?*

(a) As local preachers:

Frederick Spence.

(b) Under Missionary Rule:

James C. Chapman, Burton A. Crampton, James L. Gardiner, Clarence W. Hubbard, Richard Wyatt.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(a) As local Deacons:

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule:

None.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined?

It was.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Camden M. Cobern, Colorado; Isaac H. Riddick, Michigan; Jas. T. Gurney (Prob., 2nd year), Dakota; Nelson G. Lyons, Central Illinois.

15. Who have died?

Eli Westlake, Alexander Gee, Joseph B. Varnum, Wm. H. Poole, Wm. C. Way.

16. Who have been located at their own request?

Richard T. Savin, James E. Whalen.

17. Who have been located?

None.

18. Who have withdrawn?

None.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

20. Who have been expelled?

None.

*21. What other personal notation should be made?**22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

John Evans, Geo. S. Weir, Robert Kirby, J. J. Smith, F. A. Smart, John Wright, Walter C. McIntosh, John L. Newkirk, Christopher Nicholson, Fred. C. Pillsbury.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Josiah G. Morgan, Francis Berry, Alexander S. Fair, John J. Hodge, Alva B. Wood, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, O. B. Tracy, Thos. Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, E. W. Hammond, George Taylor, William Taylor, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, J. R. Noble, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Rodney Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Erastus Klumph, Wm. Tuttle, S. P. Warner, W. Q. Burnett, Jno. W. Crippen, Barton S. Taylor, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Leman Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Ebenezer Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, Wm. Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. Houghton, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, Wm. Allington, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, Duke Whitely, J. E. Withey, Aaron R. Laing, Jacob C. Wortley, Alva G. Blood, Samuel Bird, Henry S. White, Seth Reed, Andrew J. Richards, James H. Curnalia, Timothy Edwards, Calvin Gibbs, Geo. Carter, D. J. Odell, James Venning.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

John Sweet, Matthew C. Hawks, Albert B. Storms, W. W. Benson, John McEldowney, Geo. A. Walker, DeWitt C. Challis.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

See Report.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

See Treasurer's Report.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

See Stewards' Report.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

See Stewards' Report.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See appointments.

30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Lapeer Avenue Church, Port Huron.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Funds were divided on the basis recommended in the report of the Committee on Conference Claimants, viz: the claims of the superannuated men were divided into five classes, No. 1 representing a claim of \$500, No. 2 \$400, No. 3 \$300, No. 4 \$200 and No. 5 a claim of \$100. The claims of the widows of deceased ministers into four classes, number 1, 2, 3 and 4, representing claims of \$500, \$400, \$300 and \$200, the latter class of claims being for half the amount represented by the same numbers given to the ministers.

RECEIPTS FROM THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Chartered Fund.....	22 00
Methodist Publishing Co	1,819 00
Book Concern.....	2,726 00
Conference Claimants' Collections.....	3,514 00
Conference Collection.....	63 00
Detroit Conference Corporate Fund.....	20 00
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	\$8,164 00
Borrowed last year.....	446 00
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Total.....	\$7,718 00

To Rev. Alfred Allen.....	\$137 00.....	By N. N. Clark.
" C. M. Anderson.....	137 00.....	" Self.
" Leman Barnes.....	137 00.....	" J. P. Varner.
" E. H. Broekway.....	56 00.....	" S. W. Bird.
" James Balls.....	82 00.....	" Self.
" Robt. Bird.....	54 00.....	" S. Clements.
" Samuel Bird.....	137 00.....	" S. W. Bird.
" Samuel Clements	137 00.....	" Self.
" A. G. Blood.....	82 00.....	" Self.
" D. A. Curtis.....	82 00.....	" W. J. Stephens.
" Sylvester Calkins.....	82 00.....	" L. N. Moon.
" R. C. Crane.....	110 00.....	" Self.
" J. W. Crippen.....	82 00.....	" Self.
" C. L. Church.....	110 00.....	" J. B. Oliver.
" W. Cook.....	82 00.....	" Self.
" George Carter.....	110 00.....	" F. Bradley.
" J. H. Curnalia.....	28 00.....	" Secretary.
" L. H. Dean.....	82 00.....	" Secretary.
" W. E. Dunning.....	82 00.....	" Secretary.
" Timothy Edwards.....	56 00.....	" J. A. Roberts.
" A. S. Fair.....	56 00.....	" Secretary.
" Rodney Gage.....	110 00.....	" R. N. Mulholland.
" Calvin Gibbs.....	56 00.....	" Secretary.
" M. Hickey.....	137 00.....	" J. M. Thoburn, Jr.
" Hiram Hood.....	82 00.....	" Secretary.
" T. C. Higgins.....	110 00.....	" A. J. Holmes.
" L. L. Houghton.....	28 00.....	" Self.

To Rev. J. J. Hodge.....	\$110 00.....	By	Self.
" D. W. Hammond.....	110 00.....	"	J. B. Goss.
" P. O. Johnson.....	82 00.....	"	Secretary.
" Erastus Klumph.....	82 00.....	"	Secretary.
" S. B. Kimmell.....	82 00.....	"	F. Bradley.
" R. C. Lanning.....	110 00.....	"	Self.
" G. M. Lyon.....	82 00.....	"	F. D. Ling.
" A. R. Laing.....	82 00.....	"	Self.
" J. G. Morgan.....	28 00.....	"	Self.
" J. R. Noble.....	28 00.....	"	Secretary.
" John Russell.....	137 00.....	"	P. R. Parrish.
" S. L. Ramsdell.....	82 00.....	"	J. V. Varner.
" Seth Reed.....	137 00.....	"	Self.
" O. Sanborn.....	82 00.....	"	Self.
" E. Steele.....	82 00.....	"	J. W. Crippen.
" J. S. Sutton.....	82 00.....	"	Self.
" Geo. Stowe.....	82 00.....	"	Secretary.
" Geo. Taylor.....	82 00.....	"	Geo. Whitaker.
" Wm. Taylor.....	147 00.....	"	Secretary.
" Wm. Tuttle.....	82 00.....	"	W. Cook.
" B. S. Taylor.....	56 00.....	"	Secretary.
" W. M. Triggs.....	82 00.....	"	Secretary.
" Jas. Venning.....	110 00.....	"	Geo. Whitaker.
" F. W. Warren.....	137 00.....	"	Self.
" S. P. Warner.....	82 00.....	"	Self.
" John Wesley.....	110 00.....	"	G. Whitaker
" J. C. Wortley.....	137 00.....	"	W. Cook.
" J. E. Withey.....	56 00.....	"	Self.
" H. S. White.....	137 00.....	"	Self.
" Duke Whitely.....	56 00.....	"	R. N. Mulholland.
" M. B. Wilsey.....	56 00.....	"	Self.
" A. B. Wood.....	82 00.....	"	J. W. Crippen.
" L. C. York.....	137 00.....	"	Secretary.
To Mrs. J. M. Arnold.....	42 00.....	"	Secretary.
" J. B. Atchinson.....	42 00.....	"	Secretary.
" Wm. Benson.....	42 00.....	"	Secretary.
" S. J. Brown.....	56 00.....	"	Secretary.
" E. Bibbins.....	28 00.....	"	C. E. Marvin.
" G. H. Belknap.....	56 00.....	"	Secretary.
" W. E. Bigelow.....	56 00.....	"	Self.
" A. Bell.....	42 00.....	"	J. W. Crippen.
" J. H. Caster.....	56 00.....	"	E. E. Caster.
" J. C. Cochrane.....	28 00.....	"	Secretary.
" J. R. Cordon.....	42 00.....	"	Geo. Whitaker.
" J. F. Davidson.....	70 00.....	"	Self.
" Jacob Dobbins.....	70 00.....	"	A. J. Holmes.
" W. M. Donnelly.....	28 00.....	"	J. L. Hudson.
" R. Dubois.....	28 00.....	"	Secretary.
" I. N. Elwood.....	42 00.....	"	J. B. Oliver.
" J. M. Fuller.....	56 00.....	"	Secretary.
" E. W. Foster.....	42 00.....	"	Secretary.
" Wm. Fox.....	42 00.....	"	W. Cook.
" George H. Field.....	56 00.....	"	W. W. Washburn
" T. C. Gardner.....	56 00.....	"	T. G. Potter.
" John Hamilton.....	56 00.....	"	W. W. Washburn
" B. H. Hedger.....	42 00.....	"	N. G. Lyons.
" A. R. Hazen.....	42 00.....	"	Secretary.
" W. Hagadorn.....	\$42 00.....	"	Secretary.

To Mrs W. H. Hevener.....	28 00.....	By D. L. Thomas.
" J. W. Holt.....	56 00.....	" C. W. Austin.
" T. G. Huckle.....	56 00.....	" J. McEldowney.
" I. Johnson.....	56 00.....	" Secretary.
" J. W. Kennedy.....	56 00.....	" H. C. Scripps.
" S. P. Lee.....	42 00.....	" Self.
" P. Marksman.....	42 00.....	" Secretary.
" Lewis Mitchell.....	42 00.....	" Secretary.
" Curtis Mosher.....	42 00.....	" W. H. Benton.
" G. W. Owen.....	42 00.....	" F. Bradley.
" L. Pilcher.....	42 00.....	" Secretary.
" T. Seelye.....	42 00.....	" J. W. Crippen.
" J. S. Smart.....	56 00.....	" Secretary.
" Wm. Smith.....	42 00.....	" Secretary.
" M. J. Scott.....	70 00.....	" H. Palmer.
" George Wilson.....	42 00.....	" A. F. Bourns.
" A. Whitcomb.....	56 00.....	" W. Cook.
" Alex. Gee.....	42 00.....	" Secretary.
" E. F. Warner.....	42 00.....	" P. Desjardins.
" W. C. Way.....	56 00.....	" H. W. Hicks.
Total disbursements.....		\$7,699 00

R. N. MULHOLLAND, *Chairman.*

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1896-97.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—

Fairfield..... \$46 00
— \$46

BAY CITY DISTRICT—

Allis..... \$50
Au Gres..... 50
Bay City—Fremont Ave..... 40
“ Woodsid- “ 100
Black River..... 35
Gaylord..... 88
Hillman and Long Rapids..... 60
Indian River..... 72
Kawkawlin and Fraser..... 60
Mio..... 40
Omer..... 60
Ossineke..... 72
Prescott..... 60
Riggsville..... 72
Rogers..... 24
Rose City..... 64
Standish..... 40
Sterling..... 50
Tawas City..... 44
Vanderbilt..... 60
West Bay City, Fourth Ave..... 24
Wilbur..... 50
Wolverine..... 90
West Harrisville..... 60
Wilson..... 72
The District..... 200
— \$1,637

Indian Mission.

Oscoda..... 38
Pinconning..... 52
Saganing..... 52
— 142

FLINT DISTRICT—

Clio..... \$83
— \$83

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—

Au Train..... \$100
Baraga..... 75
Central Mine..... 100
Champion..... 60
Crystal Falls..... 75
Detour..... 100
Grand Marais..... 103
Hermansville..... 50
Iron River..... 125
Munising..... 150
National Mine..... 25

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—(Continued).

Newberry..... 100
Republic..... 100
Rockland..... 75
Sidnaw..... 75
Stalwart..... 100
Stephenson..... 50
Tourin..... 75
— \$1,538

Indian Missions.

Bay Mills and Iroquois..... \$50
Hannahville..... 50
Munising..... 50
Pequaming..... 75
— \$225

PORT HURON DISTRICT—

Brown City..... 24
Capac..... 24
Carsonville..... 48
Cedardale..... 48
Clifford..... 36
Forester..... 24
Jeddo..... 32
Lakeport..... 32
Melvin..... 24
Minden City..... 24
Peck..... 40
Pinnebog..... 24
Port Hope..... 28
Pt. Huron, 1st Church Missions.. 40
“ Washington Ave..... 80
Richmond..... 24
Sanilac Center..... 24
Thomas..... 36
Ubley..... 48
— 600

SAGINAW DISTRICT—

Akron..... 28
Bay Port..... 60
Deford..... 60
Grant..... 48
Oakley..... 48
Ellington..... 48
Elkton..... 48
Carrollton..... 100
Unionville..... 60
Reese..... 100
— 600

Indian Mission.

St. Charles..... 60
Taymouth..... 45
— 105

Total, \$5,036.

I concur in the above appropriations,

Sept. 14th, 1896.

C. H. FOWLER.

APPOINTMENTS—1896-7.

NOTE.—The numerals following names of ministers denote the number of years each has been appointed to the charge. E, an effective Elder; D, a Deacon, and also a member of the Conference; S S, a Supernumerary or Superannuated minister acting as a supply; S, a local preacher as a Supply; P, a Probationer in the Conference.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—LEWIS P. DAVIS, 70 Hendrie Ave., Detroit, 4th year.

Addison	Charles W. Baldwin.....	E.....5
Adrian.....	Carlos L. Adams.....	E.....1
Ann Arbor.....	B. L. McElroy.....	E.....1
Azalia.....	Charles E. Marvin.....	D.....3
Blissfield.....	John Bettes.....	E.....2
Carlton	Frederick C. Smith.....	S.....1
Chelsea.....	John I. Nickerson.....	E.....1
Clayton.....	Charles B. Case.....	E.....3
Clinton and Macon.....	Dwight H. Ramsdell.....	E.....5
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	William G. Stephens.....	D.....2
Dexter.....	Thomas G. Potter.....	E.....3
Dixboro	Eugene M. Moore.....	D.....2
Dundee.....	Oliver J. Perrin.....	E.....2
Fairfield.....	Frank E. Dodds.....	P.....1
Grass Lake.....	Franklin Bradley.....	E.....2
Hudson.....	Edgar L. Moon.....	E.....2
Lambertville.....	William F. Davis.....	E.....1
Leoni.....	Horace Palmer.....	E.....1
Manchester and Sharon.....	David H. Yokom.....	E.....4
Medina.....	Lucius S. Tedman.....	E.....2
Milan.....	Fergus O. Jones.....	E.....1
Monroe.....	Charles S. Eastman.....	E.....1
Morenci.....	William J. Balmer.....	E.....2
Munith.....	Francis E. Pearce.....	E.....2
Napoleon.....	Eugene Yager.....	E.....1
Pinckney.....	M. H. McMahon.....	E.....2
Ridgeway.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	E.....4
Saline.....	William T. Wallace.....	D.....1
Scotfield.....	Reuben Emery.....	E.....1
Stockbridge.....	John H. McIntosh.....	E.....2
Stony Creek.....	Benoni Gibson.....	D.....2
Tecumseh.....	John P. Varner.....	E.....5
Tipton	Henry J. B. Marsh.....	D.....2
Waterloo.....	William J. Thistle.....	S.....2
Weston.....	Howard A. Field.....	P.....2
Whitmore Lake and Hamburg.....	Henry W. Hicks.....	E.....2

M. T. Seelye (E.) left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—R. WOODHAMS, Bay City, 4th year.

Allis.....	Richard Auger.....	S.....	1
Alpena.....	J. L. Hudson.....	E.....	4
Auburn.....	Wm. J. Bailey.....	E.....	2
Au Gres.....	*D. E. Birtch.....	P.....	2
Bay City—Central.....	Geo. J. Piper.....	E.....	1
Fremont Avenue.....	Joel B. Goss.....	E.....	1
Madison Avenue.....	S. W. Horner.....	E.....	1
Woodside.....	Judson Cooper.....	E.....	1
Black River.....	R. E. Miller.....	S.....	1
Cheboygan.....	S. G. Taylor.....	E.....	2
East Tawas.....	H. J. Johnson.....	E.....	2
Gaylord and Waters.....	Wm. H. Allman.....	E.....	1
Grayling and Roscommon.....	R. L. Cope.....	E.....	2
Harrisville.....	W. W. Will.....	E.....	2
Hillman and Long Rapids.....	E. H. Scott.....	P.....	1
Indian River.....	George E. Sharp.....	D.....	2
Kawkawlin and Frazer.....	Gabriel Sanderson.....	S.....	2
McKinley.....	Elgin E. Woolley.....	D.....	2
Mio.....	To be supplied.....		
Omer.....	D. W. Hammond.....	SS.....	
Oscoda.....	Frank L. Osborne.....	E.....	4
" Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....		
Ossineke.....	F. P. Dunham.....	S.....	1
Pinconning.....	Howard Goldie.....	P.....	1
" Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....		
Prescott and Whittemore.....	George F. Smith.....	S.....	2
Riggsville.....	Lemuel Wigle.....	D.....	2
Rogers.....	Burton R. McCallom.....	P.....	1
Rose City.....	James Karr.....	P.....	1
Saganning Indian Mission.....	George Huckle.....	S.....	1
Standish.....	Walter Healey.....	S.....	1
Sterling.....	Robt. J. Chase.....	S.....	1
Tawas City.....	Simon Schofield.....	E.....	2
Vanderbilt.....	L. H. Stevens.....	P.....	2
West Bay City—First Church.....	Chas. B. Steele.....	E.....	3
Fourth Avenue.....	Geo. A. Fee.....	E.....	1
West Branch.....	Henry F. Shier.....	E.....	1
West Harrisville.....	F. S. Ford.....	S.....	2
Wilbur.....	E. C. Parker.....	S.....	2
Wilson.....	William E. Birdsall.....	S.....	2
Wolverine.....	Geo. B. Marsh.....	S.....	1

Herbert L. Cope (P.), H. C. Cooley (P.)* and R. W. VanAlstine (D.) left without appointment to attend school.

*Ordained Deacon.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—CHARLES T. ALLEN, 811 Fourth Ave., Detroit, 4th year.

Bell Branch.....	Josiah G. Morgan.....	SS.....	4
Belleville.....	Hiram C. Colvin.....	P.....	1
Birmingham.....	Eugene C. Allen.....	P.....	1
Clarkston.....	James Jackson.....	E.....	2
Dearborn.....	Andrew W. Wilson.....	E.....	2
Delray.....	Leonard Hazard.....	E.....	2
Denton.....	Andrew Wood.....	E.....	3
Detroit—Arnold.....	John M Gordon.....	E.....	3
Asbury.....	Cauley H. Perrin.....	P.....	2
Baldwin Avenue.....	William H. Shier.....	E.....	2
Campbell Avenue.....	A. F. Bourns.....	E.....	2
Cass Avenue.....	Albert B. Storms.....	E.....	4
Central.....	J. M. Thoburn, Jr.....	E.....	2
Gratiot Avenue.....	Edward A. Elliott.....	E.....	2
Haven.....	Herman C. Scripps.....	E.....	3
Hudson Avenue.....	Jacob Horton.....	E.....	1
Lincoln Avenue.....	George Whitaker.....	E.....	3
Ninde.....	Thomas A. Greenwood.....	E.....	2
Palmer.....	William B. Pope.....	E.....	3
Preston.....	Arthur W. Stalker.....	E.....	5
Simpson.....	C. W. Blodgett.....	E.....	1
Tabernacle.....	Edward S. Ninde.....	E.....	1
Woodward Avenue.....	J. George Haller.....	E.....	2
Farmington.....	Lanson B DuPuis.....	E.....	2
Flat Rock.....	Charles Simpson.....	E.....	4
Grace.....	D. Burnham Tracy.....	SS.....	
Kenwood.....	Alexander M. Stirtan.....	D.....	1
Leesville.....	John Wesley.....	SS.....	
New Boston.....	George Nixon.....	E.....	1
Northville.....	W. M. Ward.....	E.....	1
Plymouth.....	John B. Oliver.....	E.....	3
Pontiac.....	Wilbur F. Sheridan.....	E.....	1
Royal Oak.....	William J. Clack.....	E.....	3
Salem.....	Eugene Coffin.....	D.....	1
South Lyon.....	Lewis N. Moon.....	E.....	3
Trenton.....	W. H. Benton.....	E.....	1
Warren.....	A. R. Bartlett.....	E.....	2
Wayne.....	M. H. Bartram.....	E.....	2
Wyandotte.....	Clarence E. Allen.....	D.....	2
Ypsilanti.....	Edward W. Ryan.....	E.....	5

Arthur Edwards, Editor *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, member Central Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

Lewis R. Fiske, President of, Frederic S. Goodrich, Professor in Albion College, members Central Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

Joseph F. Berry, Editor *Epworth Herald*, member Lincoln Avenue Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

James E. Jacklin, Associate Editor *Michigan Christian Advocate*, member Cass Avenue Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

O. W. Willits, Conference Evangelist, member Lincoln Avenue Quarterly Conference.

E. B. Bancroft, Agent Albion College, member Preston Quarterly Conference, Detroit.

Joseph S. Hill (D.) left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

FLINT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ANDREW J. BIGELOW, Flint, 5th year.

Bancroft.....	Thomas B. McGee.....	E.....1
Brighton.....	Nathaniel Dickey.....	E.....2
Byron.....	W. W. Benson.....	E.....3
Clio.....	Guy M. Bigelow.....	E.....3
Commerce.....	Alfonso Crane.....	E.....3
Dansville.....	S. W. Bird.....	E.....2
Davison.....	J. R. Beach.....	E.....3
Davisburg.....	F. D. Ling.....	E.....2
Durand.....	Adolph Roedel.....	E.....1
Fenton.....	O. F. Winton.....	E.....5
Flint—Court Street.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	E.....1
Garland Street.....	Wallace W. Washburn.....	E.....2
Flushing.....	James D. Halliday.....	E.....1
Fowlerville.....	J. H. Thomas.....	E.....1
Gaines.....	Joseph E. Ryerson.....	E.....2
Goodrich.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	E.....3
Grand Blanc.....	George E. Sloan.....	E.....2
Hadley.....	James D. Hubbell.....	E.....2
Hartland.....	Fred I. Walker.....	D.....2
Highland, (P. O. Clyde).....	Edwin P. Peirce.....	E.....3
Holly.....	Charles C. Turner.....	E.....1
Howell.....	Myrom W. Gifford.....	E.....2
Hunter's Creek.....	To be supplied.....	
Judd's Corners.....	Arthur S. Tedman.....	E.....2
Lapeer.....	Delbert L. Thomas.....	E.....3
Lennon.....	To be supplied.....	
Linden.....	Henry W. Wright.....	E.....1
Marion.....	Joseph B. Wallace.....	D.....3
Milford.....	Elisha E. Caster.....	E.....4
Morrice.....	Charles W. Barnum.....	E.....3
Mount Morris.....	Charles E. Benson.....	E.....4
New Lothrop.....	Charles W. Butler.....	D.....2
Oak Grove.....	Samuel Graves.....	E.....2
Ortonville.....	Marion J. Carley.....	D.....3
Otisville.....	G. Wesley Wright.....	E.....1
Parshallville.....	John L. Walker.....	E.....2
Perry.....	Theodore P. Barnum.....	E.....3
Seymour Lake.....	M. E. Lyons.....	S.....
Swartz Creek.....	John H. McCune.....	E.....5
Vernon.....	James F. Emerick.....	E.....2
Walled Lake.....	James W. Mitchell.....	D.....1
Webberville.....	Ezra A. Cross.....	E.....1
Williamston.....	N. Norton Clark.....	E.....3

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—JOSEPH FRAZER, Negaunee, 1st year.

Atlantic Mine.....	T. J. Purdue.....	E.....2
Au Train and Winters.....	To be supplied.....	
Baraga.....	To be supplied.....	
Bay Mills and Iroquois.....	F. H. Townsend.....	E.....2
Bessemer.....	William J. Passmore.....	E.....3
Calumet—First Church.....	J. M. Kerridge.....	E.....1
Tamarack.....	E. W. Frazee.....	E.....2
Central Mine.....	To be supplied.....	
Champion.....	W. E. Casper.....	D.....1
Crystal Falls.....	Richard Hancock.....	E.....1
Detour.....	To be supplied.....	
Donaldson.....	David Casler.....	E.....2
Dollar Bay.....	To be supplied.....	
Escanaba.....	S. R. Williams.....	E.....2
Gladstone.....	A. R. Johns.....	D.....3
Grand Marais.....	Wm. J. Datson.....	P.....1
Hancock—First Church.....	George A. Walker.....	E.....5
Pewabic.....	T. J. Joslin.....	E.....2
Hermansville.....	*James Chapman.....	P.....2
Houghton.....	H. H. Culver.....	E.....1
Iron Mountain.....	S. L. Polkinghorne.....	E.....2
Iron River.....	John Murdock.....	S.....
Ironwood.....	R. L. Hewson.....	E.....2
Ishpeming—First Church.....	W. C. Clemo.....	E.....2
Salisbury.....	Joseph S. Mitchell.....	E.....1
National.....	*Richard Wyatt.....	P.....1
Jesseville and Wakefield.....	M. J. Stevens.....	E.....1
Lake Linden.....	James H. Kilpatrick.....	E.....3
L'Anse, Pequaing and Mission....	{ Harry Gillingham.....	E.....1
	{ T. C. Thomas.....	E.....1
Manistique.....	John M. Shank.....	E.....4
Marquette.....	G. L. Hanawalt.....	E.....2
Menominee.....	James Pascoe.....	E.....3
Munising and Mission.....	Wm. Coombe.....	E.....1
Newberry.....	James Ivy.....	E.....3
Negaunee.....	I. Wilcox.....	E.....2
Norway.....	William Edmunds.....	E.....1
Ontonagon.....	To be supplied.....	
Opechee.....	Alfred J. Polglase.....	E.....1
Pickford.....	H. Magahy.....	P.....1
Republic.....	William Cridland.....	E.....1
Rockland and Greenland.....	J. Elford.....	D.....2
Sault Ste. Marie.....	Calvin M. Thompson.....	E.....4
St. Ignace.....	W. C. Hicks.....	E.....1
Stalwart.....	To be supplied.....	
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	Phillip Price.....	E.....1
Turin and Palmer.....	E. Bickford.....	S.....

W. E. Brown (E.), Frank Leonard (E.) left without appointments to attend school.

*Ordained Deacon.

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ISAAC E. SPRINGER, 1313 6th st., Pt. Huron, 6th year.

Adair.....	P. C. J. Macaulay.....	E.....1
Algonac.....	Alexander J. Holmes.....	E.....2
Almont.....	George F. Tripp.....	E.....4
Armada.....	Francis W. Ware.....	E.....2
Bad Axe.....	John W. Campbell.....	E.....3
Brown City.....	Fred L. Hurlburt.....	E.....2
Capac.....	George Durr.....	E.....1
Carsonville.....	John G. Whitcomb.....	E.....3
Cedardale.....	Robert W. Armstrong.....	S.....1
Clifford.....	Heman J. Lewis.....	S.....1
Croswell.....	John Scott.....	E.....5
Davis.....	Reuben Crosby.....	E.....5
Downington.....	Hampton C. Kishpaugh.....	E.....1
Dryden.....	William B. Weaver.....	D.....2
Forester.....	Donald H. Campbell.....	E.....1
Imlay City.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	E.....3
Jeddo.....	*Clarence W. Hubbard.....	P.....2
Lakeport.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	E.....2
Lexington.....	Frederick Coates.....	E.....1
Marine City.....	Daniel R. Shier.....	E.....5
Marlette.....	John G. Sparling.....	E.....1
Marlette Circuit.....	Marshall H. Eldred.....	D.....1
Marysville.....	M. D. Terwilligar.....	E.....2
Meade.....	*Russell V. Keeler.....	P.....1
Melvin.....	G. Hugh Lemon.....	P.....1
Memphis.....	Samuel Jennings.....	E.....1
Metamora.....	William J. Harper.....	E.....2
Minden City.....	Charles E. Stedman.....	D.....3
Mount Clemens.....	George N. Kennedy.....	E.....3
Mount Vernon.....	Julian S. West.....	D.....2
New Haven.....	John Russell.....	SS.....3
North Branch.....	Frank Casper.....	D.....1
Peck.....	To be supplied.....	
Pinnebog.....	*Fred A. Armstrong.....	P.....2
Port Austin.....	Henry A. Sheldon.....	E.....1
Port Hope.....	James Roberts.....	E.....1
Port Huron—First Church.....	Joshua Stansfield.....	E.....5
“ Asst.....	*James L. Gardiner.....	P.....1
Gratiot Park.....	Gillespie H. Whitney.....	E.....2
Washington Avenue.....	William E. Marvin.....	D.....1
Port Sanilac.....	Julius F. H. Harrison.....	E.....2
Richmond.....	John A. McIlwain.....	E.....2
Romeo.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	E.....3
Ruby.....	Henry Nankervis.....	E.....1
Sand Beach.....	Charles B. Clark.....	E.....2
Sanilac Center.....	Elias G. Gordon.....	E.....3
Silverwood.....	George W. Briggs.....	S.....1
St. Clair.....	John McEldowney.....	E.....5
Thomas.....	Thomas Durr.....	P.....1
Uby.....	C. L. Peck.....	S.....1
Yale.....	John A. Rowe.....	E.....1

G. H. White (E.), Jonathan Thompson (P.), *Tom Thompson (D.) and John Thompson (D.) left without appointments to attend one of our schools.

*Ordained Deacon.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—WILLIAM DAWE, Saginaw, E. S., 4th year.

Akron.....	Garrie L. Manley.....	D.....1
Bennington.....	Frederick Strong.....	E.....1
Bridgeport.....	To be supplied.....	
Burt.....		
Caro.....	John B. Whitford.....	E.....2
Carrollton.....	O. J. Blackford.....	E.....1
Caseville.....	David B. Millar.....	E.....2
Cass City.....	James W. Fenn.....	E.....3
Chesaning.....	John S. Joslin.....	E.....3
Corunna.....	Thomas M. Mott.....	E.....1
Deford.....	Thomas Nichols.....	E.....1
Ellington.....	Herbert McConnell.....	S.....2
Elkton.....	John Macready.....	S.....2
Freeland.....	Philip J. Wright.....	E.....2
Goodison.....	Edwin Dimond.....	P.....1
Grant.....	Bertran E. Allen.....	D.....2
Hemlock and Merrill.....	Horace N. Aldrich.....	E.....5
Henderson.....	George W. Gordon.....	E.....1
Kingston.....	Paul Desjardins.....	E.....1
Laingsburg.....	Justus A. Rowe.....	E.....2
La Porte.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	E.....1
Mayville.....	Gilbert C. Squire.....	E.....2
Midland.....	Henry C. Northrup.....	E.....2
Midland Circuit.....	*Burton Crampton.....	P.....2
Millington.....	William J. Campbell.....	E.....2
Oakley.....	Charles W. Austin.....	E.....1
Orion.....	Robert N. Mulholland.....	E.....3
Owosso—Asbury.....	Charles E. Hill.....	E.....4
First Church.....	John Sweet.....	E.....1
Riverside.....	William G. Nixon.....	E.....5
Oxford.....	Norman C. Karr.....	E.....3
Reese.....	*Frederick Spence.....	P.....1
Rochester.....	DeWitt C. Challis.....	E.....2
Saginaw—Ames.....	Salem A. Dean.....	E.....1
Asbury.....	Robert Pattinson.....	E.....2
Epworth.....	Samuel M. Gilchriese.....	E.....3
Jefferson Avenue.....	George W. Jennings.....	E.....2
Michigan Avenue.....	Matthew C. Hawks.....	E.....1
Sebewaing and Bayport.....	Joshua Bacon.....	E.....2
Shields.....	Jesse B. Russell.....	E.....1
St. Charles.....	*Arthur Richards.....	P.....1
Taymouth Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....	
Troy and Big Beaver.....	John M. Wilson.....	E.....2
Tuscola.....	Manly P. Karr.....	E.....4
Unionville.....	Jesse Kilpatrick.....	E.....2
Utica.....	James A. Lowry.....	E.....1
Vassar.....	Charles H. Morgan.....	E.....2
Watrousville.....	Appleton Smith.....	E.....1

Ephraim Sedweek (E.) left without appointment to attend school (Evanston); also W. H. Lloyd (E.). John W. Taylor (E.), missionary in Wyoming; George L. Pearson (E.), missionary in Arizona.

*Ordained Deacon.

Memoirs.

Eli Westlake.

On the 3rd of February last, from the home of his daughter in Waterloo, Iowa, there passed to his heavenly home a most Christlike spirit, Eli Westlake.

He was born in Bloomington, N. Y., in 1819. He was converted at the age of 18 and immediately joined the church. At 19 he was made class leader and exhorter, and at the age of 20 he traveled his first circuit under the Presiding Elder, Rev. David Ostrander. In 1841 he was admitted for trial in the New York Conference, where he labored till 1844, when he moved to this State. In that year he was transferred by Bishop to the Michigan Conference and to the Lyons circuit. He served the Milford charge in 1856, Fentonville in 1857-58, and in 1859 he was transferred back to the Michigan Conference, where he remained, doing faithful work till 1872, when he was retransferred to the Detroit Conference. In 1872-73 he was stationed at Grand Blanc, 1874 at Byron, 1875 at New Haven, and in 1876 he was superannuated through failing health.

In 1846 he was married to Miss Mary E. Waterman, of Fentonville, and the union was one of uninterrupted felicity until it was broken by her death in 1880. Four children were born to them, a son and three daughters. On the death of his wife he removed to Iowa to live with his daughter.

Brother Westlake was a well-rounded, manly man. As a preacher he was earnest, practical, persuasive. He believed the Book. The clear evidence he had of his own personal salvation gave his preaching an unction for which no human eloquence can ever be substituted. As a pastor he was faithful, and in all his social intercourse with men he retained their respect while maintaining his own dignity.

During his last illness, which was somewhat protracted, he was comforted by the gospel which he had preached. He died well. His remains were buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Fenton, Mich.

Rev. Alexander Gee,

Second son of Eldredge and Elizabeth Gee, was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., May 10th, 1828, and died in Pontiac, Mich., March 13th, 1896, of Bright's disease.

His early educational privileges, consisting of the district schools, the Ypsilanti High School, and a few months at Albion College, were well improved, and he taught school several terms in Michigan and about a year in Tennessee previous to entering the ministry.

Like his Master, he wrought at carpentry when not engaged in teaching, and in later years this was often serviceable to him in building and improving church property.

Reared in a Methodist home, and naturally susceptible to religious influences, he was converted at the age of seven, but for want of proper encouragement did not publicly profess religion until he was fourteen. While attending a camp-meeting he made a complete surrender to the Savior, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. About the time he reached his majority he was licensed to exhort, and afterwards the Quarterly Conference of Oakville gave him a local preacher's license.

Returning from Tennessee in the fall of 1854, he was employed by the presiding elder of the Ann Arbor District, Rev. Wm. E. Bigelow, on Hartland mission. It was a year of great success in conversions and accessions to the church.

In the fall of 1856 he was recommended to and received in the Detroit Conference on trial and appointed to Oakville charge. His subsequent appointments were: 1857, Lakeport; 1858, Port Sanilac; 1859-'60, Dryden; 1861, Stony Creek; 1862, Washington; 1863-'64, North Branch; 1865-'66, Hunter's Creek; 1867, Portsmouth and Wenona (West Bay City); 1868, Forest; 1869-'70, Oak Grove; 1871, supernumerary; 1872-'74, Southfield, 1875-'76, Flat Rock. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Baker in 1858, and elder by Bishop Morris in 1860.

While at Flat Rock his health gave way, and in 1877 he was reluctantly compelled to take a superannuated relation. Although laid aside from the active work of the pastorate, he preached whenever opportunity offered.

He engaged in business in the village of Carleton until October, 1894, when he sold his business and property and moved to Pontiac, where he purchased a home. In his secular affairs he was scrupulously honest, winning the esteem of all who dealt with him, and maintaining his integrity as a Christian citizen in business, political and social life.

On his twenty-seventh birthday, May 10th, 1855, Rev. Wm. E. Bigelow married him to Miss Ann Artley, of Canton, Mich., who proved a helpmeet indeed, and now patiently awaits the Master's call to the reunion over there. To them were born four children, three sons and one daughter—Charles F., of Imlay City; Edward F., of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. S. J. Johnson, of Ypsilanti. One son died in infancy. Two brothers and two sisters of a family of eight survive him.

The traits of character that made our brother successful in his public life shone with rare beauty in his domestic relations, making his home a very happy one, and the precious memories of his presence and godly walk comfort his bereaved ones.

Rev. F. C. Pillsbury, his pastor, writes concerning his closing days: "About two years ago he removed to Pontiac, and as long as strength permitted he was constant in his attendance upon all the services of the church. His presence was always a benediction. For the last few months less and less frequently we saw his face at church, but his failing physical strength was in contrast to his deepening spiritual life. He contemplated the approach of death with the joy of faith, and shortly before he died, in response to an inquiry as to his condition, replied, 'I am getting pretty near the goal.' He died triumphantly, and almost literally with the songs of Zion on his lips, for just before he finished his course he sang in a clear voice three stanzas of the hymn, 'Alas! and did my Saviour bleed?' and with his family about him he passed beyond the veil."

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, assisted by the presiding elder, Rev. C. T. Allen, and several members of the Conference. In the addresses made, the speakers bore testimony to the faithfulness and devotion of their translated comrade and brother. The official board of the church acted as pall-bearers, and his remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Joseph Bradley Varnum

Was born in Berlin, Waterloo Co., Ontario, May 19, 1830, and died at his home in Gale, South Dakota, May 26, 1896. His parents, though living in Canada, were citizens of the United States. He came of patriotic stock. His grandfather was Col. Prescott Varnum, of Massachusetts, and his great grandfather was commander of the Rhode Island Volunteers during the war of the Revolution; his mother was granddaughter of Col. Brooks, who was killed by the Indians during the war.

In 1843, his parents moved to Metamora, Mich. He attended school in a log school house where the accommodations were meager; he also spent one term at school in Romeo and three years at Albion Seminary. He had hoped to take a full course in the State University, but lack of funds prevented him.

In 1850 he felt constrained to secure a definite religious experience. Trained by a pious Christian mother, he had never fallen in gross sins, nor gone far in sinful pleasures; but he felt there was something lacking, and deliberately made a complete surrender to the will of the Divine Master, and came into the full knowledge that he was a child of God.

Light poured in upon his understanding, and joy unspeakable filled his soul; almost immediately he was made Sunday school superintendent, and by one and another urged to enter the ministry. He was baptized and received into the church at Oxford, by Rev. George Bradley, in July, 1850. For a time he refused to accept a license to preach, being doubtful of his ability. However, in 1854, in response to the appeal of Rev. J. Blanchard, Presiding Elder of Port Huron District, he yielded and was granted a local preachers' license, and soon after was appointed to the Forestville Circuit, which extended from Lexington to Bay City, around the shore of Lake Huron. This great circuit he traveled on foot and endured almost incredible hardships. During the year 84 were received into the church, and classes were formed at Port Sanilac, Cherry Creek, Forestville, Sand Beach, Willow Creek and Port Austin. That year he walked more than 2,500 miles; held revival meetings, sought out the poor and neglected, and was most emphatically a missionary evangelist. In 1855, in Flint, he was received as a probationer into the Michigan Conference. That year the Conference was divided, and he fell into the Detroit Conference.

In 1857, at Port Huron, he was received into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh. His conference appointments were Brockway Mission, 1855; Memphis, 1856; Rome, 1857-'58; Franklin, 1859. In 1860 he located and went to Missouri to take work in that Conference, but the civil war breaking out he returned to Michigan and was re-admitted to the Detroit Conference in 1861, and appointed to Clarkston; 1862, to Goodrich; 1863, Laingsburg. Here he enlisted as a private in the Second Regiment Michigan Volunteers. March 21, 1864, he was wounded in the knee and shot through the hip. He was granted a furlough and returned home.

In August, 1865, he was mustered out of service and returned to pastoral labors, serving North Branch, 1865-'66; Rochester, 1867-'68; Williamston, 1869-'70. Here he found the work in a very discouraging condition and the people without a house of worship. He came to the conclusion that nothing could be done without a church, and nerved himself to the task of building one without money. He went into the woods, helped hew out the timbers, and took the responsibility of building mostly upon his own shoulders, working with his own hands until the church was so far completed that services could be held in it, and no minister is held in higher esteem in that place than Bro. Varnum. In 1871 he went to Southfield; 1872, Unadilla; 1873, on account of failing health, he went West and settled in Iowa, where he lived eleven years, and in 1884 he moved to Gale, South Dakota. He was highly respected. Served a number of years as justice of the peace; was a member of the State Legislature, where he exerted large influence.

Bro. Varnum was married to Miss Maroe E. Vibbert, daughter of

Stephen Vibbert, of Clyde, St. Clair Co. His wife and four children survive him.

Bro. Varnum was a good man—consecrated to his work. His preaching was practical rather than speculative. He grasped the simple doctrine of our faith and poured them out red hot upon the hearts of the people, and souls were converted. Not highly educated, he understood heart theology, and could so present it as to arouse those who heard him. He did a good work. His life was pure; his heart right, and he died with the assurance of a glorious immortality.

Rev. William H. Poole, LL. D.,

Became a member of the Detroit Conference in the fall of 1880, having served Simpson Church in the city of Detroit the greater part of the preceding year. For thirty years he had been an honored and successful minister of the Wesleyan Church of Canada.

He was converted through the influence of a sister, Mrs. Rev. Wm. Chapman, in 1839, at the age of nineteen. The following year he was licensed as a local preacher and at once entered heartily into the work which engaged his energies through a long and useful life. He was ordained forty-six years ago by the venerable Nathan Bangs. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by Syracuse University in recognition of his scholarly attainments and unusual mental force. He was above all a earnest student of the Scriptures. His expositions of the Word were rich and helpful. He was deeply reverent in his attitude toward the authority of revelation while original and fearless in his inquiries into the deep things of God. He lived a pure life, and preached the sufficiency of divine grace to sanctify the heart. He had a strong personality, and all his powers were consecrated to the winning of souls to Christ. He was the instrumentality under God of thousands of conversions. Three hundred in one year were saved through his ministry, and no year passed without the gospel being in his hands the power of God unto salvation.

While he was first and always a preacher, yet his fertile thought often crystalized in forms more permanent than sermons. "The Fruits of the Spirit, or Ripe Grapes," "Anger, its Causes and Effects," "The History, the True Key to Prophecy," "Baptism of the Holy Spirit," and numerous printed addresses and sermons still continue the ministry of this man of God.

His most important literary work was "Anglo-Israel," in which he maintains with much eloquence and research the thesis that the English-speaking race are the descendents of the ten lost tribes of Israel.

At the close of his pastorate at Simpson church he became pastor of our church at Port Huron. Here he was stricken with paralysis.

Though never fully recovering he was yet able to do very effective work till a second stroke two years later, which gradually deprived him of the power of speech and reduced his strength to feebleness.

He was very patient and trustful under his great affliction. His heart never ceased to thrill at the very thought of preaching the gospel. It had been his joy to declare Jesus to men. A few days before his death, having again power to make himself understood, he said, in answer to the inquiry of a friend, that if he could but preach once more his text would be, "Jesus, the same yesterday, today and forever." He held his pastor's hand with great earnestness the last time they were together, indicating his desire to communicate some thought as a parting message. When asked if what he wanted to say was, "Be faithful in preaching the gospel," he indicated his satisfaction.

His death occurred at the home in Detroit, August 7th, 1896. Funeral services were held in Detroit, under the conduct of Dr. C. T. Allen, the pastors of the city churches assisting. Later services were held at Dempsey, Canada, where Dr. Poole had been pastor, and under whose ministry the church had been built, the remains being laid in the old cemetery by the church where five daughters had previously been buried.

The words of the Michigan Christian Advocate of August 15th are appropriate and just: "Dr. Poole was a stalwart Methodist of the old type, and an ardent believer in the old Methodist usages and doctrines. He was a preacher of power, a vigorous thinker and writer."

William Chittenden Way

Was born in East Avon, Livingston County, N. Y., July 31, 1824. On his father's side he came of English blood and Puritan stock, and an ancestor, Henry Way, settled in Dorchester, Mass., in 1630. His mother's maiden name was Chittenden, and her forefathers were Scotch. Many descendants of the two families have come into positions of usefulness, and some into prominence.

Until he was sixteen, young Way was in school and at work on the small farm. He spent two years as a clerk in a general country store, which were followed by three years in the printing office of the *Livingston Republican*, a paper published at Geneseo, in Livingston County. Some little time was spent after that in various towns in central New York, and then he settled down to the clothing trade, his father and brother and himself opening a store in Rochester, his father being a tailor by trade. In 1856, through the wrong of another, the business failed, and Bro. Way went to work in a daguerreotype establishment, and continued there at \$1,200 a year until he exchanged his position for that of an itinerant at \$450 a year.

His education was limited to the district school. His father gave him his choice at the critical time of life of learning a trade or going on with his studies. The father wished him to choose the latter and attend Canandaigua Seminary. His choice was a trade, and in that choice he afterwards thought he made the great mistake of his life.

His mother was a Christian, and from her he very early imbibed religious sentiments and desires, and was ready at the beginning to embrace a Christian life, and would have done so under the wisest care. His father was converted while Bro. Way was a child, and he used to recall the setting up of the family altar, and the picture of the baptism of his father by immersion was indelibly impressed on his youthful memory. Coming from a Baptist family, his father became a Baptist, and was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school of the village, which was organized and held in their house.

In 1843, at the age of eighteen, he was converted in LeRoy, and joined the Methodist church, was made class-leader, and taught in the Sunday school, and later was given an exhorter's license. Once he tried to preach and failed, and became discouraged, and then followed a time during which his Christian experience was at low ebb.

Every time he made an effort to arouse himself to something better he was confronted by the inner command, "Preach." Finally he could resist no longer; he gave up his position, came to Detroit, laid his case before Rev. F. A. Blades, was licensed as a local preacher, and put to work under Rev. J. A. Baughman at Lee's chapel. In the fall, viz., 1857, he joined the Conference on trial.

His appointments were: 1857, Lee's chapel; 1858, junior preacher at Wayne, with John Levington in charge; 1859, preacher in charge at Wayne; 1860-61, Plymouth; 1862-64, Chaplain Twenty-Fourth Michigan Infantry; 1865-66, Farmington; 1867-69, Dexter; 1870-72, Sharon; 1873-75, Blissfield; 1876-78, Holly; 1879-81, Rochester; 1882-84, Fort Gratiot; 1885-86, Almont; 1887-88, Bancroft; 1889-91, Chesaning. In 1892, Bro. Way asked to be placed on the superannuated list, and for the past four years he has been in that relation, living at Leslie, where his daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Morse, resided.

He was ordained deacon by Bishop Janes in 1859, and elder by Bishop Ames in 1861.

He was one of the best known and best loved men ever enrolled in the Detroit Annual Conference.

He was a genial, common-sense man, with a keen appreciation of human nature and a relish for humor. He was spiritual and devout, and yet destitute of cant and sanctimoniousness. His brethren loved him, and his parishioners trusted him as a candid, spiritual teacher. Revivals occurred under his ministry in every charge save Sharon. At Blissfield some 60 were taken into the church, at Holly nearly 100, and at Fort Gratiot over 100. His nervous system became so impaired during his Dexter pastorate that he was quite seriously affected

thereby, often fearing that insanity might befall him. These sad fears often rested as a terrible nightmare upon his mind.

His military record was a heroic and honorable one. He was chaplain of the gallant 24th Michigan Infantry, which was so terribly cut to pieces at Gettysburg, and the only chaplain of a Michigan regiment that remained with his command from the muster in to muster out. For several weeks after the battle of Gettysburg, he remained with the wounded in hospital service. Several days after the battle he found a heap of unburied slain in a secluded spot on the bloody field, and with his own hands, aided by two comrades, gave the bodies burial. It was a dreadful experience.

After thirty-nine years of ministerial life in the Detroit Conference, his name was transferred from the roll of the church militant to that of the church triumphant. This exchange of the mortal for the immortal—the terrestrial for the celestial—occurred on the 3d of September, 1896, from his home in Leslie. He had been in declining health for some time, and came down gradually and sweetly to his translation.

His marriage occurred August 30, 1845, at Moscow, N. Y., to Miss Eliza M. Lane. There were two children born, both of whom (Mr. Charles C. Way, of Detroit, and Mrs. Dr. W. H. Morse, of Leslie,) still live, as also does Sister Way. The funeral services were held by Rev. C. A. Varnum, our pastor at Leslie, assisted by other pastors of the place and by Rev. H. W. Hicks, who preached the discourse. The G. A. R. post and the lodge of Masons attended the funeral.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Evans.

On the morning of February 20th, 1896, a great sorrow overtook the family of Rev. John Evans, of Ironwood, in the sudden death of the devoted wife and mother, Anna Elizabeth.

Sister Evans was a native of England, having been born in the old cathedral town of Peterboro', Northamps, on the 25th day of December, 1843. She was the child of Christian parents, and her beautiful Christian character as wife and mother was largely resultant from the precepts and example of the pious home. She became a follower of Christ in early womanhood.

On September 18, 1873, she became the wife of Rev. John Evans, with whom she shared the toils and pleasures of the Methodist ministry for nearly twenty-three years. In 1884 Bro. Evans joined the Detroit conference, and after serving the pastorates of Menominee, Republic and Ironwood, was compelled through failing health to relinquish the active ministry. Five sons were the issue.

Sister Evans was naturally of a retiring disposition. Her conceptions of the duties of wifehood and motherhood were of the highest order.

Her death was due to heart failure, the members of the family being absent when the end came. Wearied with her work she went room to her to lie down, and expired. The funeral exercises were held from the family residence, Rev. R. L. Hewson conducting them, assisted by Rev. Johnson, Presbyterian, Revs. Passmore, Pollock and Kloster, of our church, and Rev. Bergeen, of the Swedish M. E. church. The remains were interred in Riverside cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

Katharine Ransom Pilcher,

wife of the Rev. Elijah H. Pilcher, D. D., one of the founders and the historian of Michigan Methodism, died suddenly December 13, 1895, in Highland, N. Y.

She came to Michigan and to Methodism in 1871, and during the ensuing sixteen years was a devoted ally of her husband in all his work for the cause of Christ. In Holly, and more particularly in Detroit, she was abundant in good works, and when her husband felt that the hand of God was beckoning him to the support of the struggling Methodist Episcopal church in Canada, she cheerfully expatriated herself to share in the laborious undertaking which, in five short years, brought his active career to an end. Michigan and the Methodist church in Michigan held a warm place in her heart to the day of her death, and the reading of the *Michigan Christian Advocate* was one of the few unalloyed pleasures of her latter years. Her's was a nature of rare fidelity, gentleness and sweetness. During her life came the opportunity for much sacrifice, and the opportunity never passed unimproved. As the devoted wife and constant helpmeet, as the sincere and faithful friend, as the loyal and loving sister, she measured up to the full requirements of the situation. For nine years she had given herself to the care of her invalid sisters and to the comfort of her two remaining brothers, and when her time was ripe, she quietly and after but a few hours' illness sank quietly into the arms of her Savior. Her mortal remains were laid to rest at Highland.

Mrs. Lavinia L. Warren.

Lavinia L. Seaver, wife of Rev. F. W. Warren, was born in Homer, Courtland county, New York, September 12, 1829, and departed this life from Howell, Michigan, February 29, 1896.

In 1843 she came with her parents to Michigan and settled in Plymouth. Here she came into the possession of a bright Christian experience that never left her to doubt or fear.

On the 28th day of September, 1847, she was united in marriage with Rev. F. W. Warren of the (then) Michigan Conference, and at once took her place among the most earnest and efficient Christian workers. Feeling the responsibility of her position, she was most earnest in her pleadings at the throne of grace that she might obtain help in time of need.

Being largely endowed intellectually, she was at great pains to improve her faculties; she did not hesitate to grapple with the evidences, doctrines, morals and institutions of Christianity.

Aside from the Bible, Watson's Institutes were perhaps her best studied volumes.

The strength and beauty of Sister Warren's faculties, together with her conversation and manners, rendered her a benediction to those who knew her best. She looked well to the management of her household affairs—economical, prudent, benevolent, faithful.

But, if there was one department of church work in which more than in another our sister excelled, it was as a Sunday-school teacher; and during her forty-eight years of labor as a minister's wife, several young men graduated from her classes into the gospel ministry. So, too, the cause of missions was constantly on her heart.

Just before she died, as her husband was supporting her weary head, she exclaimed: "High Tower! Rock! Refuge!" and at once departed to be forever with the Lord.

The funeral was largely attended from the church in Howell, Rev. E. E. Caster conducting the services.

Five children were born to Brother and Sister Warren, one of whom died in childhood.

Mrs. Sarah Louisa Haven's Warner

Was born in Danville, Ingham Co., Mich., March 18, 1846, and died in Detroit, Mich., August 8, 1896. Her father died when she was but nine years of age. Her two brothers survive her.

She was married to Mr. Joseph Storey in Lockport, N. Y., in 1864, and became a resident of Detroit about six years afterwards. Five sons were born to them, who survive her. After twenty-three years of happy domestic life she was left a widow. She joined the Haven M. E. church of this city in 1887, under the labors of Rev. C. S. Eastman.

She became very active in church work. Faithful in attendance, devoted and spiritual; she was a consistent and growing Christian. She married Rev. S. P. Warner in October, 1894, and removed her

membership to the Lincoln Avenue M. E. church. She was never absent from the services of the church save when sickness compelled it. Her health began to fail some year and a half ago. Although her disorder was dangerous, yet she died at last very suddenly.

No final words of parting were uttered. They had already been spoken in other forms. Her Christian life has been characterized by great simplicity and sincerity. She was modest and devout, conscientious and resolute. She delighted in the fellowship of the saints, and in contributing in every practicable way to the advancement of the kingdom of Christ.

Mrs. Mary A. Jacokes

was born in Geneva, N. Y., May 9th, 1813, and died in Pontiac, Mich., November 11th, 1895.

In the year 1833 she was married to Daniel C. Jacokes. About a year later they moved to Michigan, where he was called to do the work of an itinerant preacher, she to cheer his way. Endowed with a refined and sensitive nature, possessing a heart filled with the love of God, she added thereto the strength of true culture, and so was prepared to make the sacrifice necessary to missionary work among Indian tribes.

It was an example of fine heroism when, suffering from frail health, she was literally borne upon a couch to the far north to meet the rigors of a Lake Superior winter when her husband was appointed to the Keeweenaw Indian Mission. Her life was gentle and unselfish. Even when she had reached that age which brings, of necessity, feebleness, and frequently leads people to magnify their own ills and forget the ills of others, this beautiful, self-forgetting spirit was especially marked.

A life of cheerful sacrifice and, through the later years, of patient, hopeful waiting—this is the epitome of a life that shall shine forever.

Her last words to her pastor were, "I am near the end. Pray that I may have a safe journey."

"The memory of the just
Smells sweet, and blossoms in the dust."

Mrs. Helen Marian Davis Fiske,

Wife of President L. R. Fiske, of Albion College, died at Albion, Mich., March 19, 1896, her precious life being taken by pneumonia. Mrs. Fiske was born October 17, 1823, in New Hampshire, whence she came to Detroit, when both that city and this State were young. She joined the Methodist church in her girlhood, and became a

member of John Owen's Bible class in the old Woodward Avenue church in Detroit, in the historic times when noble men were laying the foundations of Michigan Methodism.

From the early dates thus named, this Christian lady has aided to make bright and comfortable homes for servants of our church—first, that of a layman, and then of a minister. For half a century she presided at Christian firesides with a patience, gentleness, efficiency, dignity and love that exemplify the graces sketched in the word of God as the crowning attributes of wife and mother. Her executive powers were of that rare quality which derive added authority and irresistible force from a tone of voice lowered when weaker natures raise it, and the confident smile that insures obedience and makes an end of opposition.

The wife of a wealthy business man in her earlier life, she presided amid the holies of a rare domestic life, bore children, kept alight the sacred fires of religion on the altars of home, like a vestal carried oil to the altars of more public worship, was hospitable to God's ministers, fostered the Sunday school, gave of her treasure largely, and in a wide sense contributed to lay the foundations of our church in this state. That earlier home was broken about twenty-five years ago by the death of her husband, and her children were all married within a few following years. This writer may be permitted to say that the domestic life, which he knew so well, was almost perfect. The world might well afford to accept it as a model which centered in the devoted wife and mother.

After years of widowhood she became the wife of Dr. L. R. Fiske, who was her pastor when domestic griefs burst over the home we have named. Her marriage to Dr. Fiske took place June 29, 1880, and it was the initial point in a rebuilt, happy and useful home life, wherein she reinforced her husband vitally and beautifully in his rare services as president of Albion College. In this new experience the lady accepted the social and domestic side of the college as a part of her new responsibilities. She accepted also the entire body of students as her children and objects of her affectionate solicitude and supervision. It presently seemed to have gone out throughout Michigan Methodism that Mrs. Fiske would be like a mother to the homesick, yearning, inexperienced boys and girls who came to the college. When these young students sought Mrs. Fiske's comfort and aid, and were welcomed by her gentle smile, they were reassured and comforted indeed. Many a yearning daughter and son were lured to resist their impulses to fly away from their duty, feeling that they could resort again to the dear lady whose stimulus helped them to endure a little longer their expatriation from their own home circles. Students from humbler homes acquired hints of the benefits and culture made possible by refining and unselfish wealth when they visited Mrs. Fiske, and when they were sick or in trouble they

were comforted mightily by the blessed woman who loved to be a mother by proxy to the children of absent mothers.

One of the most potent and wonderful elements in her motherly kindness was the utter unobtrusiveness of her gentle ministries. Mrs. Fiske's influence was as silent, faithful, unflinching, vital and blessed as the showers of illumination that fall all around upon the troubled, shimmering waters from the towers of a lighthouse on a stormy coast. When evenings were peaceful her lamp burned gently as if to suggest that it was ready should a tempest arise. When clouds lowered and the gales were abroad, her light shone serenely, as if to rebuke the storm and promise a calm at the dawn.

When at last she herself sickened and was about to be translated, her own heart knew that God had said, "It is enough, come up higher." At the time when others believed that she might survive, she intelligently and confidently insisted that her work was done, and that she would not continue her earthly ministries. She even seemed to be the interpreter of her heavenly Father's plan: to terminate her services there and then. Her confidence and calm of spirit seemed to suggest that God had taken this unusually useful woman into his own divine counsels. She spoke of her coming departure as Paul spoke of his. She administered consolation to those whose hearts were breaking; she gently insisted that God was doing exactly right, and that any later time for the termination of her life and labors would be other than right and natural.

When the hour came for her final rest she fell asleep in Jesus Christ. Friends went about the changed and sorrowing home as if to obey the wifely mistress of that home, and to facilitate and felicitate her last and long journey towards the land of infinite blessing and reward. Therefore her exit was like a triumph, and the ascension of a heavenly priestess who had been detained in this world perhaps overlong. Those who were left behind felt impelled to think of cheerful preparations for their own journey, and the mutual reassembling in the upper world where partings never intrude. To this day it seems as if the dear woman, though invisible, is only a little beyond our limits of sight, and that, though her lips are mute, her uplifting voice still trembles upon our yearning ears and hearts.

The life of such a human saint compels us to believe that there is no death, and her death suggests the infinite life, which is but a translation to the pure in heart who see God. The gospel of Christ offers two lives—the one that now is, and that which is to come. When such women can make earth so much like a heaven, it becomes clearer that the scenes and rewards of the upper heavens are all the more worth our utmost longings and tireless striving.

Those of us who were present at the memorable funeral services on that chill March afternoon can never forget the appreciative and comforting words of Dr. John Graham, or the tender, prevailing prayer of Dr. C. T. Allen.

Our Promoted Fellow Workers.



NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856...	Missouri.....	1832
Wellington H. Collins.....	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858...	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860...	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862...	Michigan.....	1847
Jonathan Blanchard.....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864...	Michigan.....	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga.....	Jan. 5, 1865...	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon.....	April 13, 1866...	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y.....	Mar. 19, 1867...	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville.....	Sept. 30, 1867...	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867...	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso.....	Nov. 4, 1867...	Michigan.....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868...	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868...	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869...	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869...	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards.....	60	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872...	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield.....	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872...	Michigan.....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit.....	Nov. 22, 1875...	Wesleyan.....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 21, 1875...	Michigan.....	1846
James R. Cordon.....	41	Clarkston.....	April 18, 1876...	Detroit.....	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saganing.....	Oct. 7, 1876...	Detroit.....	1874
Samuel Bibbins.....	81	New Boston.....	May 19, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	1869
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877...	Detroit.....	1869
William P. Maywood.....	36	Denver, Col.....	Nov. 17, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878...	Minnesota.....	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879...	Ohio.....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw.....	May 24, 1879...	Michigan.....	1850
John S. Priestley.....	42	Napoleon.....	Mar. 9, 1880...	Detroit.....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	40	Freeland.....	Dec. 21, 1880...	Detroit.....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona.....	Feb. 20, 1881...	Minnesota.....	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft.....	Mar. 26, 1881...	Michigan.....	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford.....	May 6, 1881...	Detroit.....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora.....	Aug. 26, 1881...	So. Illinois.....	1863
S. P. Lee.....	53	North Branch.....	Sept. 28, 1881...	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson.	42	Midland City.....	July 15, 1882...	Genesee.....	1870
John Gray.....	75	Dryden.....	Dec. 10, 1882...	Michigan.....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker.....	62	Ann Arbor.....	April 8, 1883...	Detroit.....	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn.....	July 23, 1883...	Detroit.....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman.....	69	Neosh. Falls, Ks	Aug. 28, 1883...	Detroit.....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1883...	Wesleyan.....	1860
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar.....	Dec. 21, 1883...	Michigan.....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 31, 1884...	Michigan.....	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Davisburg.....	Sept. 29, 1884...	Michigan.....	1860
John Motte Arnold.....	61	Detroit.....	Dec. 5, 1884...	Michigan.....	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton.....	Jan. 20, 1885...	Michigan.....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton.....	Dec. 14, 1885...	Ohio.....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall.....	68	Detroit.....	Mar. 2, 1886...	Michigan.....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica.....	April 3, 1886...	Detroit.....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City.....	July 31, 1886...	Michigan.....	1832

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		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year
Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Arbor....	Oct. 25, 1886...	Meth. Prot.....	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena.....	Dec. 22, 1886...	Baltimore.....	1847
Richard McConnell.....	68	Port Huron.....	Jan. 5, 1887...	Michigan.....	1846
Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint.....	Jan. 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887...	Michigan.....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 7, 1887...	Ohio.....	1831
Jesse Robbins.....	32	Greenbush.....	April 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1884
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles.....	July 31, 1887...	Michigan.....	1848
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci.....	Feb. 16, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington.....	Mar. 12, 1888...	Detroit.....	1871
George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit.....	April 17, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Passadena, Cal.	June 9, 1888...	Detroit.....	1863
Thomas G. Huckle.....	34	St. Clair.....	Mar. 4, 1889...	Detroit.....	1832
William Benson.....	69	Adrian.....	July 7, 1889...	Michigan.....	1849
Wm. Smith.....	43	At Sea.....	Nov. 10, 1889...	Kansas.....	1873
Benjamin H. Hedger.....	78	Detroit, Dak.....	Nov. 22, 1889...	Michigan.....	1855
Luther Lee.....	89	Flint.....	Dec. 13, 1889...	Genesee.....	1829
Alonzo Whitcomb.....	52	Ypsilanti.....	Feb. 9, 1890...	Detroit.....	1870
Chas. I. Porritt.....	27	Orion.....	Feb. 15, 1890...	Detroit.....	1888
T. C. Gardner.....	70	Flint.....	May 5, 1890...	Michigan.....	1845
William E. Bigelow.....	70	Millington.....	Oct. 8, 1890...	Michigan.....	1843
James M. Fuller.....	83	Saranac.....	April 12, 1891...	New England...	1830
James H. Morton.....	58	Lake Charles, La	May 10, 1891...	Meth. Prot.....	1862
James H. Caster.....	73	Gaines.....	May 17, 1891...	Michigan.....	1858
Samuel J. Brown.....	62	Marquette.....	Oct. 12, 1891...	Detroit.....	1868
John Hamilton.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Dec. 23, 1891...	Detroit.....	1860
Ira W. Donelson.....	71	Near Pontiac.....	Jan. 8, 1892...	Michigan.....	1848
James Shirley Smart.....	67	Flint.....	Mar. 2, 1892...	Michigan.....	1850
Peter Marksman.....	75	L'Anse.....	May 28, 1892...	Michigan.....	.....
Benjamin F. Pritchard.....	77	Lansing.....	Oct. 24, 1892...	Michigan.....	1848
Isaac Johnston.....	74	Chicago.....	Feb. 12, 1893...	Wesleyan.....	1851
Jacob Emery Parker.....	77	Adrian.....	Aug. 2, 1893...	Michigan.....	1843
Leander W. Pilcher.....	45	Pekin, China.....	Nov. 24, 1893...	Detroit.....	1862
William Birdsall.....	77	Flint.....	Jan. 3, 1894...	Detroit.....	1857
Daniel C. Jakes.....	80	Pontiac.....	Jan. 11, 1894...	Michigan.....	1842
Harvey Hodskiss.....	75	Locke.....	Jan. 12, 1894...	Wesleyan.....	1845
James W. Kennedy.....	39	Detroit.....	Feb. 14, 1894...	Detroit.....	1885
William M. Campbell.....	70	Bay View.....	Aug. 1, 1894...	Detroit.....	1875
Andrew Bell.....	75	Ann Arbor.....	Aug. 21, 1894...	Detroit.....	1845
Marvin J. Scott.....	62	Lambertville.....	Oct. 25, 1894...	Detroit.....	1870
Thomas Seelye.....	72	Ann Arbor.....	Jan. 3, 1895...	Michigan.....	1846
James S. Rose.....	50	Detroit.....	April 26, 1895...	Canada M. E....	1869
Edward F. Warner.....	42	Oakley.....	May 13, 1895...	Detroit.....	1889
Henry Newton Brown.....	73	Blissfield.....	July 1, 1895...	Michigan.....	1848
Eli Westlake.....	77	Waterloo, Iowa.	Feb. 3, 1896...	Michigan.....	1843
Alexander Gee.....	67	Pontiac.....	Mar., 13, 1896...	Detroit.....	1858
Joseph B. Varnum.....	66	Gale, S. Dakota.	May 26, 1896...	Detroit.....	1857
William H. Poole.....	76	Detroit.....	Aug. 7, 1896...	Wesleyan, Can..	1850
William Chittenden Way...	72	Leslie.....	Sept. 3, 1896...	Detroit.....	1859

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Our church has 36 conferences and 573,868 communicants on what was slave territory. All the educational work in that vast section, with the exception of the border states, rests with this society. Never was it more imperative that all our schools should be kept open. But without a more vigorous support this cannot be done. The total receipts for the society for the year ending June 30th were \$214,072. We are happy to note that in our Conference collection of \$1,346 there is an increase over the offering of last year. Deeply regretting the wide difference between this sum and our apportionment, we nevertheless accept the amount assigned to us for the coming year, \$3,900.

We congratulate the church on having at the head of this department such efficient leaders as Drs. Hamilton and Mason, and we promise to do all in our power to lay this work upon the hearts of our people and bring up our full apportionment.—C. H. MORGAN.

ARMY AND NAVY.

There is probably at this time in this country no agency that is more efficient as a school of patriotism than the Grand Army of the Republic. Memorial Day is sacredly kept by the soldiers of the late war, while the Sabbath preceding it is devoted to religious services in some Christian church. Posts, the uniform, the badge, reunions and "camp fires" are living reminders of the sacredness of our flag. A vast foreign population and a generation born since the great war are to be enthused with the spirit of loyalty. The spirit of anarchy is abroad and is making every effort to get control of the government. In such a crisis we approve all loyal efforts to inculcate veneration for the American constitution, the United States flag and all they represent.

It may cost as much to maintain our liberties as it did to secure them. In every contest in which our liberties are involved in this

land the Methodist church can be no idle spectator. Therefore we hereby resolve that we can have no sympathy with any party or opinion that aims to disturb, impair or destroy what was obtained by the war of the revolution and secured by the war of the rebellion.
—H. S. WHITE.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society meets the thousands of immigrants that land annually on our shores; it enters the homes of the sick, the poor, the unfortunate; it aims to break from off deluded Mormon women the shackles of Mormonism; it is committed to the task of rescuing Alaska from even a worse moral condition than that in which it had been under the Czar. Nor would we forget to make honored mention of the valuable work done by the order of Deaconesses in connection with this society, supplementing as it does every agency designed to uplift and bless humanity.

During the last quadrennium the Home Missionary Society raised in cash \$472,877.20, in supplies \$298,746, and in gifts of property \$125,000.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Detroit Conference is doing its full share in this work, enabling through its Loan Library many young ministers to pursue their course of study, and through its gifts many to remain on charges that furnish a very meager support.

Appreciating the large field of usefulness occupied by this society, we most heartily sympathize and coöperate with it in its arduous labors, and we will welcome its officers to our charges and assist them in organizing auxiliaries whenever practicable.—J. H. McINTOSH.

ITINERANTS' CLUB.

The Detroit Conference Itinerants' Club was held at Howell, June 1-3, 1896. A varied and intellectually stimulating series of addresses was given. The attendance was excellent, and a goodly sum remained in the treasury after all expenses were paid. The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That we request the Detroit Conference to plan for an Itinerants' Club as a permanent annual arrangement, and to place its committee on Itinerants' Club among its standing committees."

We recommend the appointment of the following brethren as the Itinerants' Club program for next year: A. W. Stalker, W. W. Washburn, Joshua Stansfield, C. B. Steele and D. H. Ramsdell.—W. F. SHERIDAN.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society with its constantly increasing membership of devoted Christian women, its zeal for Christ's cause and church at home, and enlargement of its work and usefulness in foreign lands, still continues to merit our largest admiration and most liberal support; therefore,

Resolved, That we reaffirm once more all our former expressions of confidence and trust therein, in its wise management and careful supervision, its wide usefulness as an educating agency in missionary matters at home, and its ultimate glorious success in its chosen field of labor.

Resolved, That we urge upon all our pastors to cordially open the way for the organization of auxiliary societies in all our churches, and to set apart each year at least one Sabbath service for the express purpose of educating the church more thoroughly and minutely concerning the work and pressing needs of this society.—M. C. HAWKS.

PERIODICALS.

The world is eager for something to read, and the forces of evil seem determined to satisfy the craving from their impure fountains. The church is recognizing her duty and her power, and is supplanting these vicious agencies with pure and healthful publications, and that so cheaply that they may be placed in the homes of the most humble.

Our preachers should take the bright and scholarly *Methodist Review*, and should also recommend it to the laymen. We have also in *The Christian Advocate* a peer of the very best weekly papers. *The Northwestern*, ever able, bright, courageous; *The Gospel in All Lands*, an inexhaustible source of missionary intelligence. *The Michigan Christian Advocate* increases in vigor and wealth of contents, and finds its way into great numbers of Methodist homes in Michigan, besides being a welcome guest in many homes of the other denominations. We rejoice, too, in the liberal hand it reaches out from year to year to our retired veterans.

Our Sunday School literature is of the highest type, and should not be displaced by any other. And in answer to all questions of comparative expense, our people should not be permitted to forget the generous dividends which annually come into our Conference treasury from our publishing houses.

Methodist young people are demonstrating their appreciation of the *Epworth Herald* by its ever-growing list of subscribers. We have great pleasure in its success.

We hail the coming day when these health-giving agencies shall more fully take the place of the Sunday newspaper, and the poorer class of secular journals with their baleful recitals of scandal and crime.—J. L. HUDSON.

BIBLE CAUSE.

There is but one book, and of that book the American Bible Society has in its four score years printed 62,000,000 copies. Last year the expenditures of this society exceeded the receipts by \$80,000. In order that the great work of this organization shall not be seriously hindered it is clear that every church must rally with a collection.

We heartily endorse the special effort now being made to supply every Sunday school scholar with a Bible of his own. We are profoundly impressed with the necessity that pastors shall lead the young people in a systematic daily reading of the Word. We are pleased to note that a system has been suggested by a member of our own body.—W. B. POPE.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

Great advantages accrue to all people from a scriptural observance of the Sabbath. Even the man who makes no profession of religion ought not to regard it as hardship that he should be required to abstain from his ordinary business one day in seven. That day is one of great spiritual advantage. It is also of great individual, domestic and social importance.

The increasing tendency to disregard the sanctity of the Sabbath is an occasion of alarm to all good citizens. Your committee would therefore recommend the organization of a Sabbath Protection League in the appointment by the Bishop of three laymen and three ministers, who shall unite with a similar committee from the Michigan Conference, to whom shall be assigned the duty of the development of public sentiment and the securing of necessary legislation for the efficient and impartial enforcement of all laws which are or may be enacted for the protection of the sanctity of the Sabbath.—O. J. PERRIN.

MISSION AUDITORS.

Your committee appointed to examine the vouchers for missionary money in the hands of the presiding elders have examined the

same and found them correct. Your committee recommend that all moneys apportioned to particular charges be used at these places or returned to the Conference at its next session.—J. A. McILWAIN.

TEMPERANCE.

The liquor traffic is a wanton and unmitigated evil, defiant of law, and red handed with the blood of our fellow men. Gigantic in all its proportions, appalling in the misery it produces, it is opposed to the Christian church, the destructive of human souls, carrying to destruction over 150,000 human beings, and wasting over one billion dollars of money every year.

We rejoice in the instruction given in our common and high schools, and in the growing conviction respecting the maintenance of law, and the putting in such form that it may be more easily executed.

We deprecate the fact that the sale of liquor is complicated in many instances by grocers and others who combine the sale of ardent spirits and beer with that of many articles needed and used by housekeepers. Some of these merchants cover up the sale of liquors in hours prohibited by law beneath the ostensible sale at those hours of groceries and provisions. We desire the enactment of laws which will restrict the sale of liquor by these grocers and other like merchants, just as it is restricted when sold by men who are devoted to exclusive saloon business. We demand that these grocers who sell liquors shall close their saloon departments at hours wherein saloons are closed, and we further advise members of our church to discontinue their patronage of grocers and other merchants who include beer and liquors in their articles of merchandise, even if it is made clear that profits from the sale of intoxicating drinks enable these grocers to sell their legitimate articles for domestic use at rates less than can be afforded by merchants who scorn to sell spirits and beer.

We hail with pleasure the action of our last General Conference "maintaining the high position that the Methodist Episcopal church has so long occupied, we emphasize as indicating our attitude as a church the following:

1. The total abstinence from intoxicating beverages is the duty of every individual.
2. That the liquor traffic is a business at once injurious, immoral and antagonistic to every interest of the Church of God.
3. We condemn the license feature of all statutes by which money is accepted for legal protection of an immoral traffic.
4. In accepting money for such a purpose, the government, whether national, state, county or municipal, becomes a partner in a business justly declared to be an enemy of God and man.

5. That the Christian's only proper attitude toward the liquor traffic is that of relentless hostility, and that all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church who enjoy the elective franchise should so use that solemn trust as to promote the rescue of our country from the guilt and dishonor which has been brought it by a criminal complicity with the liquor traffic.

Civic righteousness, which now claims and receives so large a share of public attention, demands the extirpation of a traffic so fruitful of corruption in every department of civil government.

The time has come when all good citizens should unite for harmonious and aggressive action, to the end that all legislation to this subject—whether municipal, state or national—should advance steadily and firmly toward the utter extermination of the traffic."

We adopt the declaration of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church that, "The pronounced and stupendous need of the hour to meet this enemy of everything American and Christian, is an aroused church, consecrated to the extermination of the traffic."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That at each session of every Annual Conference there shall be held, wherever practicable, under the auspices of the Conference Temperance Society or Committee a Conference anniversary or mass meeting in the interest of temperance and prohibition.

2. That we approve the object of the American Anti-Saloon League, as expressed in our constitution, and that we watch with interest and prayer its efforts to suppress the saloon; that we coöperate with such league so far as is consistent with our avowed principles of legal prohibition, and that we authorize the permanent Committee on Temperance and Prohibition to appoint delegates to the annual convention of said league. And that we recommend the hearty coöperation of our churches and pastors with the State League, organized at Grand Rapids (which league is in harmony with the General Conference resolutions), with Rev. John F. Brant, of the North Ohio Conference, regularly appointed by the Bishop as Superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, with headquarters at Lansing, Mich.

3. That in harmony with the action of other religious bodies, the fourth Sunday in November in each year or some other proximate day, be observed as Temperance Sunday in all our churches by providing, under the direction of the pastor, addresses and other exercises suited to inculcate the principles of temperance and prohibition.

4. That full and careful attention be given in all our Sunday schools to the regular quarterly temperance lessons.

5. That through our Board of Bishops we memorialize the National Congress, asking, in the name of the Methodist Episcopal

Church, that the government of the United States so adjust its internal revenue laws as not to seem to legalize the traffic in ardent spirits in sections of the Union where prohibitory laws exist.

6. That while disclaiming all responsibility for the existence of laws legalizing and protecting the liquor traffic, our people should aid in the enforcement of all restrictions and prohibitions found in the statutes and ordinances of states and municipalities where the traffic is in any way legalized.

7. That we recommend to the Annual Conference the appointment of a permanent committee of three, auxiliary to the permanent committee of the General Conference.

8. That in every district of Detroit Annual Conference a committee be appointed, of which the Presiding Elder shall be chairman, with instructions to coöperate with the permanent committee of the Conference, such district committee to be appointed by the Permanent Committee on Temperance of the Annual Conference.

9. That the Committee on Temperance, of each Quarterly Conference, be recommended to promote such organization of the members of the church and congregation as may be practicable for coöperation in each church, under the direction of the pastor and Quarterly Conference, with the permanent committee of the District and Annual Conference.

10. We recommend that collections be taken on Temperance Sunday to be divided as follows:

One-fourth to the General Conference Committee.

One-fourth to the Annual Conference Committee.

One-half to the Quarterly Conference Committee.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

We favor the giving of scientific temperance instruction relating to physiological effects of alcohol and other narcotics as now required by the laws of nearly every State in the Union, and we recommend the giving of such instruction in all the schools of the church, whether they be literary institutions, Sunday schools or mission schools.—

GEORGE L. HANAWALT, *Chairman*.

EDUCATION.

For reasons most obvious education should be possible to the masses. We are therefore deeply interested in our public schools. For collegiate and professional training we especially advocate our own denominational schools.

We look with honest pride upon our Albion College, with its efficient president and faculty, and its numbers now equal to the

famous Amherst. We heartily endorse the plan of the trustees for maintaining the expense fund of the institution, and promise our earnest aid.

Remarkable success has attended the movement to bring all the colleges of the church into a federation which shall be under the closer care of the church. The educational standard generally adopted will give them higher rating among institutions of learning.

It is a pleasure also to be able to report the increase in the Children's Day collection of 41 per cent. during the quadrennium, and in the general educational collection of 66 per cent. This, we believe, is due in large part to the fact that the offerings have been taken upon different days. We recommend the program issued by the Board of Education.

Our preachers, of all men, should be abreast of the religious thought of the age. Our theological schools are measuring up to the requirements for the training of such men.

We nominate as visitors to Albion College J. M. Thoburn, Jr., M. C. Hawks; to Boston School of Theology, C. L. Adams, E. S. Ninde; to the Woman's College of Baltimore, A. B. Storms, A. W. Stalker; to Garrett Biblical Institute, C. C. Turner, L. Hazard.

We nominate as trustees of Albion College, in place of J. L. Hudson, resigned, W. L. Holmes, and to succeed themselves H. Hitchcock and L. P. Davis.—E. B. BANCROFT.

DETROIT CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

The Superintendent of the Detroit Deaconess Home submits the following report: Licensed Deaconesses at work in the Home during the year: Misses Mary Hartwell, Deborah Kerfoot, Anna Johnson, Kate Blackburn, Susanna Bieri, Lucretia A. Gaddis. We would be glad to have the above names approved by the Conference; also Mrs. Harriet Kellar, Associate Deaconess. Mrs. Ida L. McCoy, of Cleveland, and Miss Rose McLennan, licensed deaconess from Chicago, were with us a short time. Probationers in the Home: Misses Viola McPherson, Sarah E. Hicks, Sarah J. Gaunt. Total number in the Home during the year, 13. Average for any one month, 8.

Miss Elizabeth Thornborough who has been for over two years in the Pittsburg Home asks to be approved as a licensed deaconess.

Our deaconesses have done much work in connection with churches in the city, and much mission work. We are greatly indebted to country charges for fruit and provisions, and to many of their pastors for kindly interest in our work. We hope to be able during the coming year to send out more of our deaconesses to the country pastors when they so desire it.

The following is the statement from the treasurer of the Home, giving receipts and expenditures from September 9th, 1895, to September 1st, 1896:

BUILDING FUND.

Amount of note.....	\$1,197 48
Received during the year.....	
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	\$1,197 48

EMERGENCY POOR FUND.

Receipts.....	\$57 67
Expended.....	57 00
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Balance on hand.....	67

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Receipts.....	\$2,875 91
Expenses.....	2,828 49
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Balance in treasury.....	\$47 42

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE L. MASON.

Your committee suggests that pastors laboring outside of the city communicate with the Superintendent for the services which these deaconesses can render in religious or charitable work.

The Conference Deaconess Board consists of the following persons: G. O. Robinson, Mrs. Jennie Steinhoff, Mrs. R. A. Beal, C. T. Allen, A. McVittie, J. E. Jacklin.

The terms of office of L. R. Fiske, James L. Hudson and Mrs. J. S. Vernor expire at this session of the Conference. Will you please fill these vacancies?

L. R. FISKE.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

From 1866, when the work of church extension was begun, to 1896 the Board has collected and disbursed \$5,635,000. With this it has aided 10,083 churches, more than one-third of the entire number owned by our denomination.

Churches within our bounds have received aid up to November 1st, 1895, by donations \$29,865, and by loans \$26,500.

The part our Conference is to take in both giving and receiving is definitely fixed under provisions of the discipline by the general committee from year to year. For the ensuing year our Conference is asked to raise \$5,500, and our needy churches may on approved applications receive the same sum. The amount of aid granted must depend on the collections taken, and cannot exceed the proportion above indicated.

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

That we as a Conference will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the general committee for our proper share in the church extension benevolence;

That, availing ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, and especially "Christianity in Earnest" and "Glad Tidings," we will present this cause in all our churches, and endeavor to secure at least the amount asked.—W. J. BALMER.

VISITOR TO THE BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

This oldest School of Theology in Methodism has long had a reputation for scholarly and progressive work. In our judgment it is in a better condition now than ever to sustain that reputation. Each department is manned by a specialist.

The two distinct developments of the last year or two are: (1) The systematizing of city mission work and the giving of credit for the hours spent in such work. (2) The increase of philosophical electives.

It is the aim of the faculty to secure the greatest possible freshness and variety consistent with thoroughness. The school has had an enrollment the past year of 143.—W. F. SHERIDAN.

PARSONAGES.

Whereas there are many charges in the bounds of the Detroit Conference unprovided with parsonages;

Resolved, That we believe it the duty of every pastor on charges not thus provided to use every means lawful to buy or build the same, which is also to be provided with the heavy furniture. It shall also be the duty of every pastor to take a personal interest in keeping in repair all buildings, and to adorn the grounds with trees, etc., and also to leave the parsonage in as good condition as when found, save the natural wear and tear that will necessarily occur.—A. ROEDEL.

VISITOR TO ALBION COLLEGE.

The Conference visitors this year felt the atmosphere of Albion was intellectually religious and religiously intellectual. We note especially the benefit which each student receives from a refined and

friendly faculty, an advantage not found in schools where numbers preclude such personal acquaintance. Last year every student of the senior class received his diploma as a professedly converted person.

We also note the comfortable conveniences of improved desks, ventilation, light and arrangement of the recitation rooms.

We commend the plan of the Board of Trustees to send out a solicitor for moderate pledges toward the current expense account.

We note with pleasure the advance step in the character of student work at present accomplished in research and normal lines.—
H. C. SCRIPPS.

VISITOR TO THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

In these days of co-education it is gratifying to parents who wish to have their daughters enjoy the advantages of the most thorough collegiate instruction in a school devoted to the education of women exclusively, to find such an institution of highest grade.

The requirements for admission are on a level with those of the principal leading colleges, and the course of study offers the student a liberal amount of elective work.

Having thoroughly examined its buildings, apparatus and work, we are prepared to most heartily commend this splendid school to all parents having daughters to educate.—L. P. DAVIS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 9th, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

(Upper line, *cash*; lower, *vouchers*.)

Adrian District.....	{ \$4,059 00	
	5,549 00	\$ 9,608 00
Bay City District.....	{ 1,770 00	
	1,063 00	2,833 00
Detroit District.....	{ 7,065 00	
	8,166 00	15,231 00
Flint District.....	{ 3,238 00	
	1,688 00	4,926 00
Lake Superior District.....	{ 2,718 00	
	1,657 00	4,375 00
Port Huron District.....	{ 2,088 00	
	275 00	2,363 00
Saginaw District.....	{ 2,300 00	
	1,450 00	3,750 00
Cents Account.....		36 72
Book Concern.....		2,726 00
Methodist Publishing Company.....		1,819 88
Corporate Conference.....		40 40
Chartered Fund.....		22 00
Sunday Collections.....		60 00
Bank Account.....		19 00
Total.....		\$47,810 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Missions.....	\$13,604 00
“ Church Extension.....	1,206 00
“ Freedmen's Aid.....	1,180 00
“ Sunday School Union.....	244 00
“ Tract Society	220 00
“ Education.....	{ Children's Fund.....\$506 00
	General Fund..... 566 00
	1,072 00
“ Bible Society.....	204 00
“ Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	239 00
“ Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	170 00
“ Episcopal Fund.....	1,363 00
“ Conference Claimants.....	8,155 00
“ General Conference Expenses.....	183 00
“ Missionary Debt.....	97 00
“ Oakwood Church.....	15 00
“ Episcopal Residence.....	10 00
“ Vouchers for Benevolences.....	19,848 00
	\$47,810 00

E. L. Moon, *Treasurer*.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856.....	Adrian	Morris.....	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857.....	Port Huron.....	Waugh.....	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858.....	Ypsilanti.....	Baker.....	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859.....	Pontiac.....	Janes.....	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860.....	Dexter.....	Morris.....	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861.....	Detroit	Ames.....	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862.....	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864.....	Adrian	Baker.....	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865.....	Flint	Clark	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866.....	Hudson	Ames.....	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867.....	Saginaw.....	Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ames.....	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869.....	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870.....	Fenton.....	Clarke.....	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871.....	Monroe.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872.....	East Saginaw.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873.....	Ypsilanti.....	Wiley.....	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877.....	Adrian.....	Foster.....	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878.....	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill.....	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879.....	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman.....	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880.....	Bay City.....	Andrews.....	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881.....	Port Huron.....	Wiley.....	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882.....	Detroit.....	Peck.....	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884.....	East Saginaw.....	Ninde.....	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885.....	Pontiac.....	Warren.....	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886.....	Adrian.....	Hurst.....	J. C. Wortley.
32	September 14, 1887.....	Saginaw.....	Mallalieu.....	J. F. Berry.
33	September 12, 1888.....	Detroit.....	Merrill.....	J. F. Berry.
34	September 4, 1889.....	Bay City.....	Foss.....	J. F. Berry.
35	September 18, 1890.....	Alpena.....	Andrews.....	Wm. Dawe.
36	September 16, 1891.....	Simpson, Detroit...	Newman.....	Wm. Dawe.
37	September 21, 1892.....	Owosso.....	Fowler.....	Wm. Dawe.
38	September 20, 1893.....	Cass Ave., Detroit..	Bowman.....	Wm. Dawe.
39	September 5, 1894.....	Sault Ste. Marie....	Walden.....	J. E. Jacklin.
40	September 11, 1895.....	Ann Arbor.....	Hurst.....	J. E. Jacklin.
41	September 9, 1896.....	Garland St., Flint..	Fowler.....	J. E. Jacklin.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1895-96.

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ADRIAN DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
				Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Addison.....	C. W. Baldwin.....	8	275	2	5	.....	8	3	54	320	183	40	223	32	8	8	32	13	28	6	156	128	24	
Adrian.....	E. B. Bancroft.....	21	647	1	8	21	9	1	44	480	240	60	300	11	1	1	12	10	66	1	189	117	48		
Ann Arbor.....	C. M. Cobern.....	25	640	3	8	26	22	2	47	310	232	140	372	60	12	10	60	10	50	8	324	179	108		
Azalia.....	C. E. Marvin.....	9	200	.....	4	.....	4	3	46	402	65	5	70	5	3	2	4	.....	10	.....	16	.....	.....
Blissfield.....	John Bettes.....	3	112	1	1	6	6	1	20	180	52	18	70	4	1	1	4	3	10	1	5	55	.....	
Carlton and Scofield.....	O. J. Blackford.....	11	115	.....	5	.....	3	49	188	31	11	42	.....	.....	.....	3	10	7	.....	1	16	.....	.....
Chelsea.....	C. L. Adams.....	5	180	.....	3	1	3	1	40	138	101	45	146	24	9	9	24	9	41	9	46	16	18	
Clayton.....	Chas. B. Case.....	6	148	.....	3	.....	5	3	40	224	74	11	85	5	1	1	5	.....	10	3	19	19	.....	
Clinton.....	D. H. Ramsdell.....	2	280	.....	1	5	5	2	35	285	185	35	220	15	2	2	15	17	15	2	106	195	2089	
Deerfield.....	W. G. Stephens.....	4	210	1	3	56	62	3	36	350	56	14	70	10	2	2	10	4	11	.....	2	17	.....	
Dexter.....	T. G. Potter.....	1	124	.....	5	1	.....	1	15	107	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Dixboro.....	E. M. Moore.....	3	92	.....	2	4	.....	2	25	175	25	11	36	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	26	5	13
Dundee.....	O. J. Perrin.....	2	150	.....	2	3	2	1	29	180	19	10	29	2	2	1	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	J. L. Newkirk.....	7	64	1	1	2	1	2	15	50	6	2	8	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Grass Lake.....	Franklin Bradley.....	5	253	.....	4	1	5	2	41	201	35	15	50	3	1	1	3	5	3	1	48	5	.....	
Hudson.....	E. L. Moon.....	.....	290	1	2	.....	40	1	23	180	81	49	130	2	1	1	1	.....	20	1	42	62	18
Lambertville.....	Horace Palmer.....	7	137	1	.....	2	5	4	40	360	45	5	50	1	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....
Leoni.....	M. T. Seelye.....	18	108	.....	2	7	10	3	30	160	27	3	30	4	1	1	4	3	5	1	1	.....	.....
Manchester.....	D. H. Yokom.....	14	195	.....	.....	.....	7	2	28	225	30	15	45	4	1	1	4	5	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Medina.....	L. S. Tedman.....	4	62	.....	1	.....	1	2	20	129	9	5	14	1	1	1	1	4	.....	1	15	.....	.....
Milan.....	H. F. Shier.....	6	134	.....	1	4	1	22	210	19	11	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe.....	Joseph Frazer.....	.....	177	.....	4	6	4	1	22	130	35	5	40	3	1	1	2	.....	8	.....	2	8	.....	
Morenci.....	W. J. Balmer.....	13	164	.....	6	6	24	1	30	200	34	11	45	2	1	1	2	7	3	1	39	9	65	
Munith.....	F. E. Pearce.....	3	153	1	3	2	10	4	45	200	38	12	50	1	.....	.....	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Napoleon.....	W. T. Wallace.....	6	148	1	4	.....	1	24	81	30	5	35	4	2	2	4	.....	7	1	.....	15	.....	.....
Pinckney.....	M. H. McMahon.....	20	135	.....	3	22	2	16	151	18	8	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Ridgeway.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	4	182	.....	3	3	.....	1	22	160	83	37	120	20	4	4	20	4	7	2	36	53	.....	
Saline.....	Eugene Yager.....	4	124	.....	2	.....	4	1	19	125	51	18	69	5	.....	.....	8	8	6	2	21	77	.....	
Stockbridge.....	J. H. McIntosh.....	3	220	.....	2	1	2	34	210	180	.....	5	39	4	1	1	3	3	6	1	36	.....	4
Stony Creek.....	Benoni Gibson.....	2	111	.....	.....	.....	2	25	105	34	5	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	11	.....	86	57	10
Tecumseh.....	J. P. Varner.....	5	285	1	5	15	6	1	25	225	131	34	165	5	.....	.....	4	.....	11	.....	86	57	10
Tipton.....	H. J. B. Marsh.....	6	140	.....	4	3	2	27	162	26	.....	26	26	3	.....	.....	2	4	6	.....	2	.....	4
Waterloo.....	W. J. Thistle.....	4	170	.....	2	3	2	22	80	20	7	27	27	3	2	2	2	5	9	4	3	3	10	
Weston.....	H. A. Field.....	5	75	.....	.....	2	2	20	100	17	10	27	.....	2	1	1	2	6	2	2	2	.....	.....
Whitmore Lake.....	H. W. Hicks.....	2	55	.....	.....	.....	2	22	113	10	5	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	
Total.....		238	6555	14	88	182	276	67	1052	6,896	2,231	662	2,893	246	62	57	236	166	423	55	1,965	1,136	2428		

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.			Paid.
Addison.....	3	10,100	1	1,000	377	.....	.....	186	97	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	64	64	22	24	48	.....
Adrian.....	1	40,000	1	3,300	356	150	5,244	1,232	140	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	.....	145	145	48	20	66	.....
Ann Arbor.....	2	51,000	1	5,500	.....	.....	3,709	1,775	92	2,000	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500	.....	164	155	54	40	120	.....
Azalia.....	3	4,500	1	700	175	50	165	100	90	500	75	575	550	75	625	.....	43	43	14	4	15	4
Blissfield.....	1	5,000	1	800	15	.....	.....	110	72	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	36	36	18	5	11	.....
Carlton.....	4	5,200	.....	.....	320	.....	.....	105	95	550	.....	550	569	.....	569	.....	28	28	10	.....	10	.....
Chelsea.....	3	6,000	1	2,000	50	.....	.....	167	110	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	57	57	23	19	45	.....
Clayton.....	3	5,700	1	600	1,140	.....	.....	85	52	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	42	42	15	5	18	.....
Clinton.....	2	8,000	1	1,200	45	.....	.....	171	82	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	70	70	23	23	52	.....
Deerfield.....	2	5,000	1	800	315	.....	.....	140	75	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	37	37	14	10	20	9
Dexter.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	50	23	500	.....	500	400	.....	400	100	37	28	13	2	4	2
Dixboro.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	50	.....	.....	100	50	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	33	33	12	2	5	.....
Dundee.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	25	.....	130	100	50	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	55	47	19	2	4	.....
Fairfield.....	1	2,000	1	600	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	540	60	600	280	60	340	260	28	19	10	.....	3	.....
Grass Lake.....	1	8,500	1	1,200	100	.....	.....	310	65	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	55	55	19	5	13	.....
Hudson.....	1	6,000	1	1,500	574	.....	.....	170	84	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	65	65	22	4	15	10
Lambertville.....	4	7,000	1	700	.....	.....	540	75	25	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	34	34	11	1	2	2
Leoni.....	2	1,700	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	85	40	400	.....	400	425	.....	425	.....	26	26	9	9	8	4
Manchester.....	2	5,000	1	1,200	1,100	.....	.....	150	125	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	60	45	20	6	8	.....
Medina.....	2	2,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	25	17	400	100	500	300	100	400	100	24	21	8	3	4	3
Milan.....	1	4,500	1	1,000	15	150	950	.....	50	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	41	41	14	3	10	.....
Monroe.....	1	25,000	1	2,000	80	25	325	435	35	900	150	1,050	900	150	1,050	.....	57	57	20	10	9	5
Morenci.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	231	.....	.....	212	76	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	50	50	17	5	7	1
Munith.....	4	4,000	1	1,000	16	.....	.....	65	65	650	100	750	597	100	697	53	44	44	15	2	9	.....
Napoleon.....	2	5,500	1	500	.....	50	100	125	20	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	40	40	14	3	12	.....
Pinckney.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	.....	75	.....	80	45	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	38	38	13	3	5	.....
Ridgeway.....	1	12,000	1	800	50	.....	.....	183	45	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	50	50	17	17	37	8
Saline.....	1	3,500	1	3,000	.....	.....	150	92	33	500	100	600	379	100	479	121	41	30	14	3	16	4
Stockbridge.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	20	7	10	150	75	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	59	59	19	10	108	20
Stony Creek.....	2	4,200	1	1,500	134	.....	275	75	55	500	100	600	475	100	575	25	32	32	11	3	8	2
Tecumseh.....	1	11,000	1	2,500	200	.....	.....	400	100	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	75	75	25	20	35	15
Tipton.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	7	.....	.....	75	56	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	35	30	11	5	10	.....
Waterloo.....	4	7,900	1	700	.....	.....	.....	70	50	500	.....	500	458	.....	458	42	36	36	12	3	15	.....
Weston.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	75	45	500	.....	500	427	.....	427	73	26	17	10	2	5	2
Whitmore Lake.....	3	6,000	1	1,000	188	.....	.....	60	43	700	100	800	550	100	650	150	26	20	10	1	7	.....
Total.....	67	279,300	32	43,200	6,307	507	11,611	7,233	2,177	24,240	3,635	27,875	23,410	3,635	27,045	924	1,753	1,669	606	274	764	91

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		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
BAY CITY DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Allis.....	E. N. Tracy.....	6	27					1	5	24	4		4						5	6	19	20	
Alpena.....	James L. Hudson.....	50	300		4	20	15	1	35	320	84	22	106	9	3	3	10		5			1	
Auburn.....	Wm J. Bailey.....	5	116					3	24	190	16	3	19	1				1				2	
Au Gres.....	D. E. Birch.....	17	32	9		5	1	1	11	47	8	2	10					1				4	
Bay City, Fremont Ave...	J. I. Nickerson.....	4	139	2	3	4	5	1	15	175	10	39	49	3			3				23	29	
" Madison Ave.....	Matthew C. Hawks.....	38	459	2	5	8	1	1	46	397	125	100	225	50			50		16		147	396	69
" Central ".....	O. W. Willitts.....	12	53			3	2	1	14	108	23	7	30									15	
" Woodside.....	John A. Rowe.....	2	65			19	6	1	17	100	10	10	20	1					1				
Black River.....	R. E. Miller.....	19				5		1	7	40	10		10	1			1					1	
Cheboygan.....	Sibley G. Taylor.....	25	287		3	19	5	1	25	280	18	22	40	5	2	1	5	8			3	1	
East Tawas.....	Herbert J. Johnson.....	15	157	3	2	15	4	1	29	340	20	42	62	4	1		5			1		32	
Gaylord and Waters.....	George A. Fee.....		93	1		4	6	2	31	120	24	10	34						6			36	
Grayling.....	Robert L. Cope.....	5	71	1		2	8	1	15	160	26	24	50	1	1		1					5	
Harrisville.....	W. W. Will.....	6	140			7	6	2	23	175	34	10	44	7	1	1	7	3	7				
Hillman.....	Rufus W. Van Alstine	20	35			3		1	6	38	8		8	1									
Indian River.....	Geo. E. Sharp.....	22	90	1	1	4	5	3	18	120	6	4	10						2				
Kawawlin.....	Gabriel Sanderson.....	4	37	1				2	14	80	5		5	2								2	
Long Rapids.....	Ernest H. Scott.....	19	24	1		1		3	20	130	11	2	13	1			1		1				
McKinley.....	Elgin E. Woolley.....	2	73	1	1	2		2	16	120	16		16	3			2	1	6	1	5	8	
Mio.....	E. C. Parker.....	24	34	1	1		10	1	8	28	6	1	7		1				2				
Oscoda.....	Frank L. Osborne.....	12	157	1	1	30	12	1	23	280	75		75	5	1	1	5	4		2	10	48	
Oscoda Indian Mission.....		18	18	1	1	6	1	2	18	18	10		10						2				
Ossineke.....	Wm. E. Birdsall.....	13	27			5		2	13	50	3		3	1			1						
Pinconning.....	Geo. P. Piper.....	9	54	1	1	3		1	11	80	8	2	10	1				1	1	1			
Pinconning Ind. Mission..		5	39	2	2			1	7	30													
Prescott.....	George F. Smith.....	4	67	1	9	15	1	4	40	137	3	3	6	1			1	2	2				
Rogers.....	Herbert C. Cooley.....	9	21			14	1	2	16	50	10		10						1				
Rigsville.....	Lemuel Wigle.....	8	45	1		9		3	15	75	8	2	10						1				
Roscommon.....			18				3																
Rose City.....	Burton R. McCallom..	20	94			4		2	18	165	12		12	1			1	1				2	
Standish.....	George Huckle.....	12	42		1			1	9	45	2	1	3					1					
Sterling.....	Howard Goldie.....	15	52			3		5	24	120	14		14	1			1	1	2			1	
Tawas City.....	Simon Schofield.....	4	92		1	4	2	2	17	120	10	5	15	2		1	2	2	2				
Vanderbilt.....	L. H. Stevens.....	22	52			3		2	20	124		8	8	2	1		2		1			2	
West Bay City, 1st Church	Chas. B. Steele.....	8	338	2	1	19	3	1	29	235	139	36	175	10	1	2	8	12		2	63	133	79
" 4th Ave.....	Wm. H. Allman.....	5	74	1		3	1	2	21	174	17	8	25	3	2	1	3	3	4	1		1	6
West Branch.....	Joel B. Goss.....	12	107		1	8	26	1	12	172	42	5	47	5	1	1	5		2			2	
W. Harrisville.....	E. S. Ford.....	51	64		1	30	7	4	25	158	10		10	2									
Whittemore.....	D. W. Hammond.....	3	25					2	16	70	5		5						2			2	
Wilbur.....	Jas. Karr.....	8	33	1		1		1	8	40	8		8	1		1	1		1			1	
Wilson.....	F. P. Dunham.....		46			2		2	9	47	7		7										
Wolverine.....	Henry A. Lyon.....	17	89			1	12	2	11	88	3	9	12	2									
Total.....		531	3805	34	40	281	143	72	725	5,270	850	377	1,227	126	15	12	115	50	68	14	270	758	179

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

BAY CITY DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLIAINS.			RECEIPT			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.					
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Allis.....	1		1	300	6	15	6	9	150	24	174	100	24	124	50	8	6			1			
Alpena.....	1	14,000	1	3,500	1,500	1,000	350	125	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		100	100	10	10	25			
Auburn.....	2	3,200	1	900		550	60	65	600	84	684	600	84	684		26	20	3	1	3			
Au Gres.....	1	2,000	1	800	84	500	23	28	350	36	386	257	36	293	92	16	11	2	2	5	2		
Bay City, Fremont Ave.....	1	15,000			810	526	3,200	275	1,000		1,000	800		800	200	50	50		3	10			
“ Madison Ave.....	1	50,000						560	308	2,300	2,300	2,300		2,300		150	150	43	40	80	39		
“ Central “.....	1	2,500			10	84	642	50	80	350		350		326	24	15	15			5			
“ Woodside.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	268	118	121	70	26	600	100	700	400	100	500	200	20	20		3			
Black River.....								2	120		120	81		81	38	10	10						
Cheboygan.....	1	6,500	1	2,500	1,000	500	450	175	1,000	120	1,120	1,000	120	1,120		100	100	15	5	40			
East Tawas.....	1	6,000	1	1,500	55	80	240	90	800	150	950	800	150	950		65	65	10	6	20	2		
Gaylord and Waters.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	575		320	50	55	550	21	571	440	21	461	109	41	28		9			
Grayling.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	80			130	65	750	150	900	750	150	900		40	40		3	5		
Harrisville.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	65	475	115	70	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	60	53	7	4	14			
Hillman.....	1	1,600				250			213		213	213		213		10	10						
Indian River.....	2	1,700	1	500	250	350	25	19	350	75	425	350	75	425		16	16	2	2	6			
Kawkawlin.....	1	1,200				60	25	40	350		350	320		320	30	12	12	2	2	3			
Long Rapids.....	1	1,200					15	21	250		250	240		240	10	10	10	2	1	5			
McKinley.....	1	750					40	25	500		500	500		500		20	20	2	2	12	2		
Mio.....	1						6	200	200		200	248		248		10	8						
Oscoda.....	1	7,000	1	1,000	1,200		335	131	1,000	100	1,100	1,000	100	1,100		90	90	12	5	30	2		
Oscoda Indian Mission.....	1	800			10		5	5	54		54	54		54		8	8	1	1				
Ossineke.....			1	450	50	100		25	250	50	300	127	50	177	123	10	10	2	1		2		
Pinconning.....	1	1,800	1	700	20	65	558	50	30	325	325	261		261	64	20	17	1	1	3	1		
Pinconning Ind. Mission.....	1	900					20	7	25		25	11		11	14		6						
Prescott.....	2	2,100	1	500	1,375	130	500	46	30	300	50	350	246	50	296	53	12	12	2	2	3	1	
Rogers.....	2	1,000	1	300	600	100	200	5	18	250	50	300	250	50	300		10	10		3			
Riggsville.....	1	500	1	500	175			10	16	240	50	290	240	50	290		16	16		3	1		
Roscommon.....	1	1,000	1	500		430		2		50	50			50		2	2						
Rose City.....	1	1,100							300		300	192		192	108	14	14	1	1	5			
Standish.....	1	3,200	1	1,000		75	940	50	25	350		350	235		235	115	20	13	3				
Sterling.....	2	2,000	1	200	20	705	25	72	250	50	300	225	50	275	25	12	12	2	2	3			
Tawas City.....	2	1,500	1	300	300		45	40	500		500	435		435	65	28	26	2	2	5	1		
Vanderbilt.....	1	1,000	1	400	15		35	42	250	60	310	250	60	310		12	12						
West Bay City, 1st Church	1	22,000	1	2,500	60	7,350	720	120	1,100	200	1,300	1,100	200	1,300		100	100	10	10	15			
“ “ 4th Ave.....	1	2,500			229		77	67	600		600	600		600		24	24	3	3	10			
West Branch.....	1	3,000			75		100	75	750		750	750		750		45	43	6	6	18	5		
W. Harrisville.....			1	250	225		17	27	350	50	400	350	50	400		12	12	2	1				
Whittemore.....	2	1,800			25		25	16	175		175	175		175		10	10			1			
Wilbur.....	1	1,000	1	600	25		15	12	200	60	260	175	60	235	25	12	12	1					
Wilson.....	1	1,200	1	400	8	2	280		300	50	350	202	50	252	97	16	16			1			
Wolverine.....	1	3,300				1,450	50	13	400		400	257		257	143	16	16						
Total.....	44	173,850	26	24,300	9,115	1,350	20,496	4,116	2,080	20,102	1,980	22,082	18,510	1,980	20,490	1635	1,268	1,225	146	116	346	58	

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DETROIT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.					
Bell Branch.....	Josiah G. Morgan.....	9	70	2	19	5	3	35	149	30	20	50	10	4	4	10	14	7	4	5	5	15
Belleville.....	James Roberts.....	.....	90	.....	3	.....	1	14	75	75	9	3	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	24	.....	.....
Birmingham.....	E. S. Ninde.....	16	168	.....	1	3	9	23	250	49	10	59	6	2	2	6	.....	5	2	.....	40	.....	.....
Clarkston.....	Jas. Jackson.....	11	114	.....	12	.....	19	2	24	150	25	7	32	3	.....	.....	2	3	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Dearborn.....	A. W. Willson.....	8	146	.....	1	3	4	2	30	160	17	3	20	1	.....	.....	1	6	.....	4	25	.....	.....
Delray.....	Leonard Hazard.....	7	103	.....	1	16	5	1	20	265	10	23	33	4	1	1	3	5	3	1	2	8	25
Denton.....	Andrew Wood.....	4	181	.....	1	2	6	2	3	26	256	25	10	35	3	.....	2	5	.....	2	28	.....	5
Detroit, Arnold.....	J. M. Gordon.....	6	108	.....	1	.....	1	25	250	10	10	20	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
" Asbury.....	C. H. Perrin.....	38	107	.....	2	2	8	1	1	38	300	34	16	50	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	22	.....	22
" Baldwin Ave.....	W. H. Shier.....	10	96	.....	2	23	2	1	22	150	.....	50	50	4	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
" Campbell Ave.....	A. F. Bourns.....	10	130	.....	1	5	5	1	26	282	30	14	44	2	.....	.....	2	5	.....	4	59	30	.....
" Cass Ave.....	A. B. Storms.....	37	387	.....	1	7	2	13	1	33	283	794	120	914	50	10	10	50	25	54	490	997	524
" Central.....	J. M. Thoburn.....	30	725	1	10	6	2	1	68	721	983	211	1,194	120	10	10	120	35	36	6	535	789	594
" Gratiot Ave.....	E. A. Elliott.....	12	60	.....	.....	5	2	1	15	130	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
" Haven.....	H. C. Scripps.....	28	251	3	4	60	6	1	38	379	75	25	100	15	3	3	5	7	7	3	34	80	52
" Hudson Ave.....	W. E. Marvin.....	6	145	2	2	5	3	1	28	250	22	12	34	4	2	2	4	4	18	2	25	48
" Lincoln Ave.....	Geo. Whittaker.....	47	374	4	5	4	9	2	72	478	288	71	359	20	7	7	80	8	22	7	93	331	745
" Ninde.....	T. A. Greenwood.....	7	88	.....	.....	10	.....	1	19	110	26	6	32	3	1	1	2	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Palmer.....	W. B. Pope.....	34	336	.....	4	3	30	5	1	37	480	75	30	105	10	3	1	7	5	.....	49	124	35
" Preston.....	A. W. Stalker.....	9	329	1	2	19	10	1	39	523	95	59	154	17	5	5	16	7	18	2	56	180	30
" Simpson.....	S. W. Horner.....	41	810	.....	2	5	60	30	2	88	1,330	478	52	530	37	10	10	38	24	.....	10	425	1200
" Tabernacle.....	W. F. Sheridan.....	35	385	5	4	15	10	2	42	542	125	10	135	30	2	2	36	8	2	71	67	66
" Woodward Ave.....	J. G. Haller.....	45	266	.....	7	16	5	2	52	411	48	60	108	10	2	2	80	6	8	.....	36	65	.....
Farmington.....	L. B. DuPuis.....	4	68	.....	.....	2	3	1	12	95	19	4	23	1	1	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flat Rock.....	Chas. Simpson.....	3	204	5	4	5	3	31	200	13	19	32	5	2	2	4	5	8	2	15	45
Grace.....	D. B. Tracy.....	5	45	.....	2	8	2	1	16	140	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kenwood.....	A. F. Knoblock.....	18	48	.....	1	1	.....	1	10	85	3	.....	3	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leesville.....	John Wesley.....	2	29	.....	.....	4	1	1	11	50	9	2	11	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Boston.....	R. A. Emerick.....	29	217	.....	.....	1	3	4	39	200	65	5	70	5	2	2	5	5	9	1	16	.....	.....
Northville.....	C. C. Turner.....	15	244	.....	.....	4	5	1	19	250	24	10	34	5	2	2	5	6	10	2	55	20	110
Plymouth.....	J. B. Oliver.....	4	132	.....	1	5	.....	2	3	42	264	.....	56	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	86	33
Pontiac.....	F. C. Pillsbury.....	73	621	6	7	5	40	1	36	400	75	66	141	5	2	2	5	21	17	2	127	178	89
Royal Oak.....	W. J. Clack.....	2	151	.....	2	2	.....	2	31	182	21	9	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	.....	26	3	.....
Salem.....	W. H. Benton.....	6	180	.....	.....	.....	3	30	300	15	13	28	38	2	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Lyon.....	L. N. Moon.....	30	265	.....	.....	3	81	2	37	251	59	6	65	12	2	2	12	8	17	1	26	10	75
Trenton.....	Eugene Coffin.....	.....	89	.....	2	12	1	1	13	136	34	11	45	1	2	.....	7	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren.....	A. R. Bartlett.....	3	40	.....	2	1	.....	1	16	100	30	10	40	2	1	1	2	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....
Wayne.....	M. H. Bartram.....	2	175	.....	1	2	.....	2	28	175	11	10	21	2	.....	.....	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willis.....	Reuben Emery.....	2	86	.....	1	.....	1	3	29	120	8	18	26	3	1	1	.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyandotte.....	C. E. Allen.....	36	170	1	3	3	1	24	206	60	30	90	7	5	6	7	23	20	5	43
Ypsilanti.....	E. W. Ryan.....	23	669	1	3	12	26	1	34	475	141	44	185	10	2	2	8	16	7	9	62	89	101
Total.....	.....	707	8902	43	108	377	320	66	1272	11,553	3,845	1,135	4,980	413	86	82	529	270	336	62	1,884	3,688	3737

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

DETROIT DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Bell Branch.....	3	4,500	1	500	231			100	50	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	20	20	5	5	15	2
Belleville.....	1	1,600	1	1,700				75	30	500	100	600	280	100	380	220	32	15	5		2	
Birmingham.....	1	12,000	1	800		170		200	75	1,000	100	1,100	779	100	879	221	55	55		3	9	
Clarkston.....	2	8,150	1	1,000	500		200	140	50	700	100	800	700	100	800		38	36	9	3	5	2
Dearborn.....	2	9,500	1	1,200	54			100	42	750	100	850	650	100	750	100	36	32			5	4
Delray.....	1	2,500	1	1,500	40	102	150	110	86	750	120	870	750	120	870		20	20		3	7	1
Denton.....	3	7,000	1	1,000	6	175	200	130	75	750	50	800	750	50	800		44	40	10	5	5	3
Detroit, Arnold.....	1	7,000			25	35	600	200	75	650		650	650		650		20	20			2	
“ Asbury.....	1	4,000			60	85		120	100	725		725	725		725		24	17	5		10	
“ Baldwin Ave.....	1	4,200			100		1,100	150	85	600		600	600		600		15	15	3	3	5	7
“ Campbell Ave.....	1	4,500			50		700	150	70	720		720	720		720		20	20			4	6
“ Cass Ave.....	1	60,000			250			3,000	225	2,000		2,000	2,000		2,000		140	140	47		155	
“ Central.....	1	200,000	1	25,000	351		22,797	5,977	545	3,000	1,200	4,200	3,000	1,200	4,200		276	276	100	100	225	100
“ Gratiot Ave.....								80	55	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000		8	8				
“ Haven.....	1	12,000	1	3,000	25	170	3,300	273	85	900	300	1,200	900	300	1,200		56	56	18	5	20	12
“ Hudson Ave.....	1	4,000			90		1,300	190	85	700		700	700		700		36	36	3	3	9	3
“ Lincoln Ave.....	1	12,000	1	3,000	373	348	4,900	1,680	338	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800		100	100	33	33	90	
“ Ninde.....	1	5,000			105			82	34	500		500	500		500		20	20	5	5	5	2
“ Palmer.....	1	40,000	1	6,000			1,500	1,550	265	1,300	400	1,700	1,300	400	1,700		88	88	25	5	23	8
“ Preston.....	1	17,000			127			743	213	1,400		1,400	1,400		1,400		80	80	20	10	30	8
“ Simpson.....	1	40,000	1	8,000				2,000	520	2,000	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500		200	200	60	60	76	60
“ Tabernacle.....	1	40,000	1	8,000		4,000	7,000	1,100	175	1,150	500	1,650	1,150	500	1,650		92	92	30	30	50	
“ Woodward Ave.....	1	18,000	1	5,000	50	200	9,300	314	185	900	360	1,260	900	360	1,260		48	48	10	10	17	
Farmington.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	6	60		50	24	450	100	550	370	100	470	80	20	13			2	1
Flat Rock.....	3	7,000	1	1,500	19	178	475	93	56	800	100	900	700	100	800	100	44	35	10	8	12	5
Grace.....	1	2,500						100	100	400		400	400		400		10	10	2	2	8	
Kenwood.....	1	3,000			115	300	890	50	25	250		250	250		250		8	8				
Leesville.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	45			30	30	152	48	200	152	48	200		8	8			4	
New Boston.....	3	3,000	1	750		50		115	50	650	75	725	650	75	725		48	48	10	7	20	6
Northville.....	1	11,000	1	2,124		150	619			850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000		88	88		25	10	3
Plymouth.....	3	6,500	1	2,000		85		125	53	700	100	800	600	100	700	100	50	40	10	8	6	3
Pontiac.....	1	24,000	1	4,000			900	530	130	1,300	200	1,500	1,300	200	1,500		120	120	30	15	45	15
Royal Oak.....	2	8,500	1	1,700		125	1,000	150	85	700	100	800	640	100	740	60	44	40		4	10	3
Salem.....	2	3,000	1	800	95			125	120	500	50	550	400	50	450	100	40	30	3	3	4	
South Lyon.....	2	6,200	1	1,500	100	50	800	150	88	800	100	900	800	100	900		45	48			20	5
Trenton.....	1	2,000	1	850	850			84	35	500	100	600	430	100	530	70	22	22	6	5	8	5
Warren.....	1	2,000	1	500	50			60		400		400	400		400		12	12		2	4	2
Wayne.....	2	7,500	1	2,000				175	85	700	100	800	700	100	800		48	48		1	2	2
Willis.....	3	5,000				100	300	85	40	500	60	560	442	24	466	94	32	26		2	4	
Wyandotte.....	1	8,000	1	1,300	81	125	247	138	68	800	125	925	800	125	925		36	36		5	26	6
Ypsilanti.....	1	35,000	1	5,000		200	3,000	1,017	77	1,700	300	2,000	1,700	300	2,000		120	120		26	50	20
Total.....	58	652,050	29	91,724	3,798	6,708	61,278	21,538	4,529	36,197	5,888	42,085	35,088	5,852	40,940	1145	2,261	2,186	459	447	1006	293

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1895-96.

76	FLINT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
			Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
	Bancroft.....	Henry W. Wright.....	10	278	.....	.....	3	38	2	25	225	26	1	27	1	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	12	.....	9
	Brighton.....	Nathaniel Dickey.....	22	72	.....	1	.....	21	1	13	87	18	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Byron.....	W. W. Benson.....	9	105	.....	1	.....	20	2	30	200	20	6	26	4	2	1	4	5	6	.....	16	3	7
	Clio.....	Guy M. Bigelow.....	9	181	1	3	.....	5	3	52	280	20	.....	20	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Commerce.....	Alphonso Crane.....	15	160	1	1	5	9	5	45	236	38	5	43	4	2	2	3	10	4	.....	.....	20	.....
	Dansville.....	S. W. Bird.....	2	191	.....	2	.....	11	1	18	187	54	6	60	2	.....	1	1	1	4	.....	16	26	.....
	Davison.....	J. R. Beach.....	14	126	.....	2	.....	17	2	25	135	16	4	20	5	1	1	5	3	.....	1	23	.....	.....
	Davisburg.....	F. D. Ling.....	.....	135	.....	1	1	4	1	11	155	12	8	20	2	.....	.....	4	.....	41	60	.....	.....
	Durand.....	Ezra A. Cross.....	16	186	1	1	3	2	1	15	180	32	8	40	6	2	2	6	.....	5	35	5	.....	.....
	Fenton.....	O. F. Winton.....	20	340	.....	7	7	37	1	21	260	39	24	63	3	1	1	5	.....	9	2	36	31	.....
	Flint, Court St.....	Nelson G. Lyons.....	.....	864	1	13	14	10	1	52	605	239	90	329	.....	.....	5	33	15	81	5	205	203	8
	" Garland St.....	W. W. Washburn.....	20	490	.....	8	6	12	2	56	485	71	.....	71	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	35	18	.....
	Flushing.....	Salem A. Dean.....	21	257	.....	5	2	20	1	33	225	14	24	38	2	1	1	2	6	2	1	37	46	.....
	Fowlerville.....	Isaac H. Riddick.....	60	259	1	7	15	9	4	50	430	30	25	55	4	1	1	2	8	20	1	.....	20	.....
	Gaines.....	Joseph E. Ryerson.....	5	175	1	1	.....	10	2	38	180	40	.....	40	1	1	1	1	3	.....	25	.....	.....	.....
	Goodrich.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	9	113	.....	1	1	1	3	37	141	41	4	45	5	1	1	2	8	1	5	2	10	.....
	Grand Blanc.....	Geo. E. Sloan.....	8	200	.....	3	.....	35	3	32	200	115	20	135	5	1	1	5	5	.....	37	.....	.....	.....
	Hadley.....	James D. Hubbell.....	.....	150	.....	.....	7	3	27	170	15	1	.....	16	2	.....	.....	2	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Hartland.....	Fred I. Walker.....	6	100	1	1	.....	.....	1	15	80	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Highland.....	Edwin P. Peirce.....	2	88	.....	2	1	2	3	34	165	15	.....	15	1	1	1	1	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
	Holly.....	James D. Halliday.....	3	180	.....	2	1	3	1	22	200	59	14	73	5	.....	.....	5	6	11	.....	.....	12	42
	Howell.....	Myron W. Gifford.....	84	432	2	7	1	46	1	42	512	76	24	100	6	2	.....	6	5	5	1	66	132	229
	Judd's Corners.....	Arthur S. Tedman.....	15	106	.....	.....	1	5	2	27	131	14	21	35	3	2	2	3	5	5	2	1	.....	.....
	Lapeer.....	Delbert L. Thomas.....	40	380	1	2	10	30	1	34	441	34	41	75	10	1	1	10	6	5	2	48	.....	.....
	Lennon.....	Robert Carter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Linden.....	Adolph Roedel.....	20	425	1	4	4	33	4	58	385	115	10	125	10	3	3	10	10	15	3	88	8	64
	Marion.....	Joseph B. Wallace.....	2	82	.....	.....	3	2	3	26	125	9	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Milford.....	Elisha E. Caster.....	14	450	.....	4	14	28	1	45	300	30	20	50	1	1	.....	2	4	3	.....	105	128	.....
	Morrice.....	Chas. W. Barnum.....	3	140	1	.....	1	3	2	40	140	15	.....	15	2	.....	.....	2	8	.....	16	3	2	.....
	Mt. Morris.....	Chas. E. Benson.....	24	161	2	7	6	30	2	31	160	34	4	38	3	1	1	2	3	3	1	28	60	.....
	New Lothrop.....	Chas. W. Butler.....	12	140	2	2	7	5	3	30	150	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....
	Oak Grove.....	Samuel Graves.....	15	175	1	2	1	25	3	36	250	48	12	60	2	1	1	2	6	.....	1	1	.....	.....
	Ortonville.....	Marion J. Carley.....	16	108	1	4	2	16	2	26	137	30	.....	30	7	2	2	7	4	5	2	16	.....	.....
	Otisville.....	James W. Mitchell.....	4	171	.....	1	.....	3	3	35	145	11	5	16	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Parshallville.....	John L. Walker.....	5	131	.....	.....	.....	3	30	130	26	2	.....	28	2	.....	.....	1	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....
	Perry.....	Theodore P. Barnum.....	18	240	.....	5	.....	5	3	41	220	30	.....	30	4	1	1	4	3	7	1	37	.....	.....
	Seymour Lake.....	M. E. Lyons.....	6	69	.....	1	4	.....	2	24	91	5	3	8	2	1	1	2	3	.....	1	2	1	.....
	Swartz Creek.....	John H. McCune.....	8	200	.....	5	2	11	2	27	275	50	.....	50	4	1	1	3	6	.....	1	36	.....	.....
	Vernon.....	James F. Emerick.....	5	340	1	5	.....	8	2	39	210	85	.....	85	13	1	1	12	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
	Walled Lake.....	Walter C. McIntosh.....	7	140	.....	2	1	3	2	28	168	30	12	42	6	1	1	6	5	6	1	.....	.....	.....
	Webberville.....	Thomas B. McGee.....	30	225	.....	2	1	9	3	34	210	18	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	1	.....	.....
	Williamston.....	N. Norton Clark.....	44	236	.....	5	2	11	7	58	425	29	22	51	3	1	1	4	.....	3	1	1	1	.....
	Total.....	.....	623	9001	19	123	119	546	94	1362	9,431	1,643	421	2,064	134	33	35	157	161	220	32	948	776	409

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

FLINT DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Bancroft.....	2	4,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	75	75	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	40	32	4	5	5	3
Brighton.....	1	3,000	1	400	200	.....	.....	62	70	.....	50	50	400	50	450	.....	17	.....	.....	7	7	3
Byron.....	1	1,500	1	1,000	20	.....	.....	100	50	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	40	40	.....	4	18	.....
Clio.....	3	5,000	.....	.....	100	.....	175	150	100	600	.....	600	575	.....	575	25	25	25	6	2	2	.....
Commerce.....	1	2,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	50	50	625	75	700	595	75	670	30	28	28	.....	10	3	.....
Dansville.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	70	650	.....	650	650	.....	650	.....	32	32	3	2	20	2
Davison.....	2	4,000	1	1,400	.....	.....	.....	100	80	600	100	700	450	100	550	150	32	27	5	3	10	.....
Davisburg.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	45	.....	.....	140	105	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	28	28	.....	2	5	.....
Durand.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	131	135	75	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	20	20	5	5	20	.....
Fenton.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	1,100	50	1,200	165	41	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	50	50	.....	5	5	4
Flint, Court St.....	1	40,000	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	1,300	110	1,500	200	1,700	1,500	200	1,700	.....	125	125	25	25	38	.....
" Garland St.....	1	22,500	1	4,000	2,500	.....	.....	315	150	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	60	60	15	10	10	.....
Flushing.....	1	10,000	1	3,000	300	.....	.....	300	55	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	50	50	15	15	28	.....
Fowlerville.....	3	8,100	1	1,200	.....	.....	200	200	100	850	100	950	850	100	950	.....	48	48	.....	3	10	2
Gaines.....	2	4,000	1	1,500	6	100	100	125	25	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	.....	18	.....	.....
Goodrich.....	3	4,500	1	500	600	.....	.....	75	50	625	75	700	600	75	675	25	28	28	7	2	12	2
Grand Blanc.....	3	4,700	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	200	46	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	48	45	12	5	25	.....
Hadley.....	2	5,300	1	1,000	60	125	75	75	.....	600	100	700	550	100	650	50	34	18	.....	2	3	.....
Hartland.....	2	4,000	1	900	10	.....	.....	50	30	500	100	600	465	100	565	35	28	28	.....	2	.....	.....
Highland.....	3	4,000	1	1,000	33	.....	.....	98	57	550	100	650	425	100	525	125	28	21	.....	5	3	.....
Holly.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	15	.....	.....	175	70	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	3	3	10	8
Howell.....	1	15,000	1	1,750	40	77	2,800	.....	180	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	60	60	.....	8	18	.....
Judd's Corners.....	2	3,500	1	1,000	100	.....	.....	115	56	500	50	550	450	50	500	50	28	28	5	5	5	.....
Lapeer.....	1	14,600	1	1,500	8,000	.....	6,600	200	139	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100	.....	54	54	10	10	10	5
Lennon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Linden.....	4	8,300	.....	650	50	20	.....	185	160	800	.....	800	760	.....	760	40	50	50	10	10	35	2
Marion.....	2	2,800	1	.....	.....	125	150	25	24	450	50	500	270	50	320	180	20	20	.....	2	.....	.....
Milford.....	1	15,000	1	2,000	700	.....	.....	350	50	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	60	60	.....	5	8	.....
Morrice.....	2	7,500	1	1,000	50	25	475	140	50	600	100	700	520	100	620	80	32	25	5	3	10	.....
Mt. Morris.....	2	9,000	1	800	102	.....	.....	150	.....	700	75	775	665	75	740	35	44	36	8	8	19	5
New Lothrop.....	3	7,000	.....	300	200	500	.....	100	45	570	.....	570	570	.....	570	.....	24	24	4	2	5	.....
Oak Grove.....	3	5,200	1	2,000	55	400	.....	140	50	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	6	2	25	8
Ortonville.....	1	3,000	1	600	367	.....	.....	57	23	600	100	700	542	100	642	58	32	21	6	2	10	.....
Otisville.....	2	3,600	1	500	50	.....	.....	115	50	488	100	588	440	100	540	48	32	32	.....	4	.....	.....
Parshallville.....	2	3,600	1	1,100	.....	20	.....	62	50	550	70	620	550	70	620	.....	28	28	5	5	5	.....
Perry.....	3	6,500	1	1,500	400	100	100	160	75	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	48	43	12	8	8	.....
Seymour Lake.....	2	4,800	1	1,000	75	.....	.....	100	45	450	50	500	375	50	425	75	28	26	.....	2	3	2
Swartz Creek.....	2	6,000	1	1,000	50	.....	.....	150	75	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	.....	3	6	.....
Vernon.....	2	6,500	1	1,300	200	.....	.....	150	.....	900	75	975	750	75	825	150	50	50	.....	10	20	.....
Walled Lake.....	2	4,800	1	1,200	.....	.....	85	100	35	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	36	36	8	5	15	4
Webberville.....	2	3,600	1	1,000	50	.....	.....	100	85	700	100	800	630	100	730	70	32	32	.....	2	5	.....
Williamston.....	1	1,500	1	1,400	200	.....	75	130	60	700	120	820	700	120	820	.....	40	40	4	4	10	1
Total.....	76	283,400	38	50,400	15,078	1,942	12,666	6,509	2,751	27,858	3,940	31,798	27,032	3,940	30,972	1176	1,586	1,531	183	192	484	54

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.			American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Edu- cational Objects.					
Atlantic Mine.....	T. J. Purdue.....	3	62	3	2	20	.....	2	24	245	8	.....	8	1	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	1	1	1	1
Au Train.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9	45	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baraga.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay Mills & Indian Mis....	Fred H. Townsend.....	36	88	1	1	16	3	3	20	170	8	17	25	3	2	1	3	2	7	1	3	3	11	.....
Bessemer.....	Wm. J. Passmore.....	9	92	1	1	15	.....	1	18	60	30	10	40	3	.....	.....	2	.....	5	.....	4	4	.....	.....
Calumet—First Church....	Chas. S. Eastman.....	140	600	3	7	41	.....	2	63	580	581	.....	581	10	.....	.....	10	25	9	.....	25	86	277	.....
“Tamek & Kearsage....	Elias W. Frazee.....	54	184	2	2	30	2	3	51	310	45	20	65	2	1	1	1	.....	4	1	.....	1	1	.....
Cedarville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Mine.....	William Roberts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champion.....	Alfred J. Polglase.....	.....	50	2	.....	9	.....	2	20	100	10	6	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7	.....
Crystal Falls.....	Matthew J. Stevens.....	1	50	.....	1	16	.....	1	10	75	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detour.....	Thos. N. Goodburne.....	4	28	.....	.....	3	.....	1	8	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Donaldson.....	D. Casler.....	38	78	.....	.....	5	1	3	27	75	22	.....	22	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dollar Bay.....	F. S. Bate.....	3	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Escanaba.....	Samuel R. Williams.....	9	120	.....	2	9	.....	1	25	221	45	20	65	3	1	1	2	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gladstone.....	A. Raymond Johns.....	7	93	1	.....	4	6	2	25	180	70	44	114	5	1	1	4	6	.....	2	5	5	.....	.....
Grand Marais.....	Richard Hancock.....	1	17	.....	.....	21	2	1	10	80	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hancock—First Church....	George A. Walker.....	15	110	1	.....	17	1	1	22	208	25	40	65	8	1	1	6	10	4	2	6	8	.....	.....
“Pewabic.....	Thomas J. Joslin.....	130	125	1	2	19	.....	1	38	380	50	.....	50	5	1	.....	1	8	8	1	.....	2	.....	.....
Hannaville.....	S. R. Williams.....	1	20	1	1	2	.....	1	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hermansville & Wilson....	J. Chapman.....	9	19	.....	2	3	.....	2	10	83	9	4	13	1	.....	.....	1	2	1	.....	1	1	6	.....
Houghton.....	William C. Hicks.....	.....	60	.....	.....	10	2	1	16	150	15	5	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron Mountain—Central....	S. L. Polkinghorne.....	2	160	.....	2	28	.....	1	22	308	25	20	45	2	.....	.....	3	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron River.....	John Murdock.....	.....	14	.....	.....	1	.....	1	5	90	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ironwood.....	Robert L. Hewson.....	5	220	5	2	44	3	1	27	355	110	60	170	8	2	2	5	6	5	2	10	10	.....	.....
Ishpeming—First Church..	William C. Clemons.....	115	253	10	4	54	5	1	43	500	37	11	48	4	1	2	4	8	9	10	.....	.....	18	.....
“Salisbury.....	William Cridland.....	.....	70	2	.....	29	.....	1	33	323	72	12	84	5	1	1	3	6	.....	2	5	6	.....	.....
Jesseville & Wakefield....	S. J. Pallock.....	2	47	.....	1	1	.....	2	25	118	7	10	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Linden.....	James H. Kilpatrick.....	3	300	2	5	30	2	1	39	230	200	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	78	345	.....	.....
L'Anse & Pequaming.....	Fergus O. Jones.....	.....	15	1	2	10	.....	2	20	180	31	15	46	4	1	1	4	.....	3	2	1	2	.....	.....
Manistique.....	John M. Shank.....	20	155	.....	2	20	9	3	35	235	16	15	31	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marquette.....	Geo. L. Hanawalt.....	42	200	1	4	28	13	1	23	300	1	25	26	2	1	1	2	25	1	1	2	95	275	.....
Menominee.....	James Pascoe.....	9	103	.....	2	12	4	1	16	120	28	12	40	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	.....	3	.....	.....
Munising Indian Mission.	.....	4	34	3	.....	.....	.....	1	4	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
National Mine.....	G. B. Wilder.....	55	32	1	1	5	.....	1	18	176	15	5	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newberry.....	James Ivey.....	8	64	1	.....	12	.....	2	17	139	20	15	35	1	.....	.....	1	2	2	.....	2	3	.....	.....
Negaunee.....	J. Wilcox.....	50	174	2	1	90	.....	1	35	420	50	50	100	6	1	1	6	6	4	4	.....	7	129	.....
Norway.....	William E. Casper.....	2	123	3	11	18	.....	3	38	280	37	.....	37	1	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontonagon.....	H. H. Culver.....	20	38	1	.....	20	2	1	11	120	.....	19	19	.....	1	1	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	7	.....
Opechee.....	William Edmunds.....	6	111	4	6	19	.....	1	29	215	26	24	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Pequaming Ind. Miss....	T. C. Thomas.....	5	53	4	5	10	.....	1	4	25	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Pickford.....	Harry Gillingham.....	18	107	2	12	33	4	4	19	153	30	10	40	3	1	1	3	5	.....	1	2	4	11	.....
Republic.....	Joseph S. Mitchell.....	9	48	.....	2	.....	.....	2	29	200	5	20	25	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockland and Greenland..	James Elford.....	.....	23	1	.....	9	.....	1	12	57	8	2	10	2	.....	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sault Ste. Marie.....	Calvin M. Thompson.....	10	360	1	3	24	.....	1	31	250	120	20	140	10	1	1	8	.....	10	1	10	20	24	.....
Sidnaw.....	Richard Wyatt.....	2	5	.....	1	.....	3	1	7	45	4	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Ignace.....	Frank Casper.....	1	68	.....	.....	5	.....	1	15	110	15	.....	15	1	.....	1	1	4	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Stalwart.....	H. Magahay.....	1	91	1	.....	7	6	21	140	9	9	.....	9	1	.....	1	3	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Stephenson and Ingalls....	T. H. Martin.....	1	11	1	.....	.....	2	14	100	4	3	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turin.....	E. Bickford.....	6	30	.....	1	9	.....	3	14	40	8	.....	8	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Wallace.....	E. M. Stafford.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total

LAKE SUPERIOR
DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School— Lesson Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Atlantic Mine.....	2	6,000	1	1,000	200	.....	32	90	95	675	60	735	675	60	735	.....	32	32	.....	1	2	2
Au Train.....	1	2,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	175	.....	24	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baraga.....	1	2,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay Mills & Indian Mis....	3	2,500	1	500	175	60	.....	115	65	500	50	550	471	50	521	29	30	30	3	2	3	2
Bessemer.....	1	1,400	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	80	45	600	120	720	600	120	720	.....	36	36	4	4	8	5
Calumet—First Church.....	1	26,500	1	3,500	62	334	5,455	1,198	380	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	.....	130	130	.....	11	33	15
“Tameck & Kearsage.....	2	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	150	1,200	100	1,300	1,200	100	1,300	.....	60	60	.....	4	10	4
Cedarville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Mine.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champion.....	2	6,000	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	60	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crystal Falls.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	400	580	100	25	.....	.....	.....	475	.....	475	.....	24	24	.....	.....	1	1
Detour.....	1	800	.....	.....	30	.....	45	20	21	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Donaldson.....	3	2,200	1	150	100	.....	.....	20	40	400	.....	400	380	.....	380	20	36	30	.....	3	8	.....
Dollar Bay.....	1	1,500	1	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Escanaba.....	1	5,000	1	3,000	400	160	1,000	230	100	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	52	52	4	1	10	.....
Gladstone.....	1	2,100	1	1,200	1,700	100	300	150	100	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000	.....	42	42	8	8	15	.....
Grand Marais.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	425	200	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	284	.....	284	.....	20	20	.....	.....	2	.....
Hancock—First Church.....	1	5,000	1	2,400	50	55	45	300	170	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	.....	52	52	12	9	20	10
“Pewabic.....	1	7,500	1	600	20	240	.....	270	.....	1,200	50	1,250	1,200	50	1,250	.....	60	60	8	8	20	9
Hannaville.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hermansville & Wilson.....	2	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	517	.....	517	517	.....	517	.....	32	32	2	1	4	2	
Houghton.....	1	25,000	.....	.....	.....	1,500	6,500	300	50	1,200	.....	1,200	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	50	50	2	2	3	.....
Iron Mountain—Central.....	1	8,000	1	1,500	12	425	1,438	295	110	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100	.....	52	52	6	3	4	.....
Iron River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	30	450	.....	450	300	.....	300	150	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ironwood.....	1	15,000	1	5,000	211	2,221	6,350	721	207	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	.....	52	52	8	8	15	8
Ishpeming—First Church.....	1	10,500	1	1,500	130	410	5,400	459	133	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	40	40	4	4	9	3
“Salisbury.....	2	3,600	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	194	75	480	.....	480	600	.....	600	.....	24	24	4	4	10	5
Jesseville & Wakefield.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	200	60	432	.....	432	432	.....	432	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	2
Lake Linden.....	1	14,000	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	300	185	1,500	75	1,575	1,500	75	1,575	.....	100	100	.....	3	6	.....
L'Anse & Pequaming I.M.....	1	3,000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	170	100	1,000	100	1,100	1,000	100	1,100	.....	55	55	.....	5	10	5
Manistique.....	1	2,800	1	1,500	1,300	.....	620	150	.....	755	84	839	755	84	839	.....	44	44	.....	.....	5	.....
Marquette.....	1	20,000	1	2,500	192	250	250	500	171	1,200	250	1,450	1,200	250	1,450	.....	80	80	6	6	17	.....
Menominee.....	1	10,000	1	1,700	100	1,850	2,175	125	70	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	50	50	4	2	4	6
Munising Indian Mis.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
National Mine.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	50	54	.....	.....	.....	330	.....	330	.....	16	16	.....	2	5	.....
Newberry.....	1	2,300	1	700	110	.....	.....	68	87	575	120	695	575	120	695	.....	32	32	6	3	6	5
Negaunee.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	70	.....	.....	200	152	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	52	52	.....	6	20	6
Norway.....	3	4,300	2	1,100	.....	.....	.....	393	171	730	75	805	747	75	822	.....	28	28	6	2	4	6
Ontonagon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	75	50	700	.....	700	517	.....	517	183	36	36	.....	.....	.....	3
Opechee.....	1	3,500	1	800	1,418	.....	200	.....	60	740	.....	800	740	.....	800	.....	40	40	.....	.....	5	.....
Pequaming Ind. Miss.....	1	1,200	1	800	20	.....	.....	180	20	.....	36	183	36	219	.....	20	20	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Pickford.....	3	1,500	1	500	33	25	200	25	35	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	32	32	5	3	5	2
Republic.....	1	300	1	1,200	591	.....	.....	45	79	.....	100	100	550	100	650	.....	24	24	.....	4	8	4
Rockland and Greenland.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	30	.....	.....	170	19	280	60	340	280	60	340	.....	20	20	2	2	3	2
Sault Ste. Marie.....	1	4,000	1	3,000	.....	3,050	12,150	30	70	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	.....	100	100	12	7	25	10
Sidnaw.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	50	.....	300	700	.....	400	.....	400	362	.....	362	38	20	20	.....	3	.....	1
St. Ignace.....	1	3,250	1	850	260	.....	.....	.....	80	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	30	30	5	1	2	3
Stalwart.....	3	1,800	.....	.....	650	21	.....	85	60	275	.....	275	248	.....	248	27	16	16	1	1	2	4
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	1	1,300	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	25	.....	600	.....	600	320	.....	320	280	24	.....	3	.....	3	1
Turin.....	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	15	179	.....	179	.....	.....	179	.....	16	16	.....	.....	2	.....
Wallace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	60	229,850	27	38,700	8,449	11,581	43,240	8,433	3,436	28,288	3,790	32,078	29,695	3,790	33,485	727	1,758	1,712	115	124	309	126

PORT HURON DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Adair.....	Donald H. Campbell.....	3	143	1	3	7	7	3	21	100	22	.....	22	2	1	1	2	3	.....	1	2	2	.....
Algonac.....	Alex. J. Holmes.....	46	178	.....	1	6	7	1	24	125	10	15	25	3	.....	.....	4	4	.....	1	15	.....	.....
Almont.....	George F. Tripp.....	8	90	.....	.....	2	9	1	20	120	18	13	31	6	1	1	4	2	.....	1	3	1	.....
Armada.....	Francis W. Ware.....	5	121	.....	.....	1	3	2	23	154	27	4	31	5	1	1	2	2	7	1	1	5	.....
Bad Axe.....	John W. Campbell.....	10	163	1	2	2	1	1	20	160	19	16	35	.....	1	1	4	.....	5	1	.....	2	.....
Brown City.....	Fred S. Hurlburt.....	68	87	.....	1	.....	43	2	29	227	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	2	.....
Capac.....	James L. Gardiner.....	2	48	1	1	.....	6	3	30	150	15	.....	15	1	.....	.....	12	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carsonville.....	John G. Whitcomb.....	2	86	.....	.....	.....	4	44	256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedardale.....	Jonathan Thompson.....	10	53	1	1	28	9	1	9	60	4	.....	4	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	2	.....
Clifford.....	John Wright.....	.....	90	1	1	.....	1	2	30	120	3	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbiaville.....	Russell V. Keeler.....	6	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	90	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Croswell.....	John Scott.....	12	219	.....	1	11	9	2	34	202	68	7	75	5	1	1	5	1	5	1	5	14	.....
Davis.....	Reuben Crosby.....	17	220	1	6	.....	12	3	40	200	37	13	50	5	1	1	5	2	4	2	3	55	2
Downington.....	John Thompson.....	11	164	1	2	2	17	3	34	326	10	6	16	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	1	2	.....
Dryden.....	Wm. B. Weaver.....	9	109	.....	.....	4	16	2	24	175	27	.....	27	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	1	.....
Forester.....	Henry A. Sheldon.....	9	88	.....	1	.....	1	3	28	150	7	3	10	2	.....	1	4	.....	1	.....	.....	16	.....
Imlay City.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	8	186	.....	1	10	8	2	25	140	26	.....	26	4	1	1	4	6	1	1	12	.....	.....
Jeddo.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.....	4	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	25	26	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	2	.....
Lakeport.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	27	147	1	3	5	.....	3	19	125	16	9	25	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	.....
Lexington.....	John G. Sparling.....	17	166	.....	3	2	2	3	28	204	17	3	20	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	2	.....
Marine City.....	Daniel R. Shier.....	6	120	.....	2	28	5	1	28	260	5	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Marlette.....	Chris. Nicholson.....	.....	156	.....	1	.....	1	1	24	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marlette Circuit.....	Thomas H. Temple.....	16	143	3	.....	2	7	3	42	200	30	.....	30	3	1	.....	2	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Marysville.....	M. D. Terwilliger.....	18	76	.....	2	15	8	2	19	150	18	4	22	1	1	1	2	5	5	.....	1	1	.....
Meade.....	Marshall H. Eldred.....	15	125	.....	.....	4	1	8	45	18	.....	.....	18	2	1	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Memphis.....	Frederick Coates.....	48	175	.....	1	4	17	2	28	200	25	.....	25	1	.....	1	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Melvin.....	Thomas Thompson.....	28	123	.....	15	37	4	44	167	12	12	.....	12	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....
Metamora.....	Wm. J. Harper.....	36	136	2	1	.....	.....	3	31	250	45	.....	45	2	.....	.....	2	1	5	.....	.....	4	.....
Minden City.....	Charles E. Stedman.....	35	102	.....	4	13	2	18	80	4	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	3	.....	.....
Mt. Clemens.....	George N. Kennedy.....	29	235	.....	5	4	5	1	29	234	68	32	100	5	1	1	5	6	.....	.....	255	100	.....
Mt. Vernon.....	Julian S. West.....	11	93	.....	.....	27	3	28	145	30	.....	.....	30	3	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven.....	J. J. Yost.....	1	62	.....	1	.....	6	1	16	60	18	2	20	1	1	1	1	6	.....	1	2	2	.....
North Branch.....	Appleton Smith.....	7	148	.....	1	6	10	2	30	260	20	.....	20	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	23	.....
North Branch Circuit.....	Robert J. Chase.....	26	46	.....	.....	2	1	7	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Peck.....	George Nixon.....	8	92	.....	.....	5	1	7	30	8	3	11	11	1	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	1	.....
Pinnebog.....	Fred A. Armstrong.....	20	88	1	1	3	8	3	34	218	15	7	22	1	1	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....
Port Austin.....	Henry Nankervis.....	2	102	1	.....	1	7	3	34	275	10	5	15	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hope.....	Herman J. Lewis.....	36	130	.....	2	5	21	3	30	200	10	.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Huron—Gratiot Pk.	Gillespie H. Whitney.....	20	255	.....	3	8	2	1	29	375	40	20	60	8	1	1	4	12	.....	3	35	.....	.....
“ Lapeer Ave.	Joshua Stansfield.....	58	480	3	5	59	30	4	88	841	95	85	180	18	3	3	12	14	.....	6	17	169	79
“ Washington Ave.	Jacob Horton.....	14	100	.....	.....	10	5	1	19	120	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Port Sanilac.....	Julius F. H. Harrison.....	5	88	.....	1	7	10	2	24	90	10	.....	10	2	1	1	2	2	.....	1	1	3	.....
Richmond.....	John A. McIlwain.....	.....	143	2	.....	1	1	12	80	9	5	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Romeo.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	9	190	.....	.....	1	2	1	23	225	76	40	116	3	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	43	31	.....
Ruby.....	Samuel Jennings.....	10	140	1	3	3	.....	2	28	150	35	5	40	4	.....	.....	3	4	2	.....	.....	13	.....
Sand Beach.....	Chas. B. Clark.....	.....	150	.....	.....	1	12	125	20	.....	20	.....	20	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	15	5	.....	.....
Sand Beach Circuit.....	O. W. Trask.....	7	.....	.....	2	1	2	5	25	200	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....
Sanilac Center.....	Elias G. Gordon.....	25	175	1	2	2	15	4	36	306	12	4	16	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	3	.....
St. Clair.....	John McEldowney.....	20	178	1	1	20	12	1	24	228	31	38	69	3	1	2	3	4	4	2	21	32	.....
Thomas.....	Thomas Durr.....	22	41	.....	1	.....	.....	3	36	132	8	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	.....
Ubley.....	P. C. J. Macauley.....	.....	94	.....	1	2	2	3	31	180	26	2	28	2	1	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	3	.....
Yale.....	Paul Desjardins.....	18	141	.....	.....	12	2	22	150	.....	20	5	25	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	.....
Total.....		824	6783	23	63	285	421	112	1364	9,295	1,088	356	1,444	113	31	28	84	128	85	110	150	674	274

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses. (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Adair.....	3	3,000	1	400				75	30	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	33	33	9	2	3	.....
Algonac.....	1	3,000	1	600	118	40	30	112	60	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	46	46	10	1	5	12
Almont.....	1	4,000	1	500		250		100	35	500	75	575	483	75	558	17	34	25	8	5	10	.....
Armada.....	1	4,000	1	1,300	100		600	70	31	600	60	660	553	60	613	47	39	36			5	.....
Bad Axe.....	1	1,500	1	1,600	50		1,000	100	55	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	12	10	10	10
Brown City.....	2	6,250			150			96		350		350	350		350	.....	24	24				
Capac.....	1	2,000	1	700		100	278	35	30	400		400	400		400	.....	24	25		1	2	1
Carsonville.....	4	6,000								622		622				.....					
Cedarvale.....	1	1,200								400		400	252		252	148	24	16				
Clifford.....	1	1,800	1	600	35	30	150	60	10	395	50	445	350	50	400	45	24	24			2	
Columbiaville.....	1	1,200						26	15	275		275	255		255	20	18	6				
Croswell.....	2	4,000	1	800		300	1,000	100	85	625	75	700	625	75	700	.....	42	42	10	5	17	.....
Davis.....	3	5,500	1	1,000		1,000	1,400	125	60	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48		5	10	.....
Downington.....	3	4,000	1	500	200	31	518	100	100	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	39	39			3	.....
Dryden.....	2	7,000	1	500				120	50	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	33	33	6	1	5	1
Forester.....	3	5,000			50	300		50	40	450	50	500	450	50	500	.....	30	30	6		5	.....
Imlay City.....	2	6,000	1	1,200	40	200	400	85		725	100	825	560	100	660	165	49	49	12	9	10	2
Jeddo.....	1	100	1	1,000	56	122		25	10	400	50	450	365	50	415	35	24	24		1	3	.....
Lakeport.....	2	2,400	1	600	1,700	40		50	45	450	50	500	435	50	485	15	30	28		4	5	.....
Lexington.....	3	5,000	1	900	6			60	30	600	60	660	540	60	600	60	39	37		3	3	2
Marine City.....	1	3,500	1	1,500				167	78	746	150	896	746	150	896	.....	53	53		2	5	.....
Marlette.....	1	1,200	1	1,000	450		70	50	65	520	75	595	520	75	595	.....	35	3				.....
Marlette Circuit.....	2	2,900			800					400		400	380		380	20	24	23			1	.....
Marysville.....	2	3,000	1	700	223			63	29	600	50	650	541	50	591	59	39	27		1	3	.....
Meade.....	2	3,000			25			15	20	425		425	300		300	125	26	23		1	3	.....
Memphis.....	2	4,500	1	800				100		700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	46	46		1	2	1
Melvin.....	2	2,700			1,200	47	300	66	60	400		400	400		400	.....	24	24				.....
Metamora.....	3	6,000	1	700	40		25	110	80	650	75	725	600	75	675	50	42	42			8	.....
Minden City.....	1	2,300	1	700	500		200	41		400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	27	14			1	.....
Mt. Clemens.....	1	12,000	1	3,800	200	200	3,400	850	125	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	65	65	12	5	15	.....
Mt. Vernon.....	3	5,000	1	650	245		30	32	36	475	50	525	475	50	525	.....	32	32			5	.....
New Haven.....	1	2,500						75	82	300		300	300		300	.....	18	17		1	10	1
North Branch.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	70			125	100	725	100	825	725	100	825	.....	48	48			1	5
North Branch Circuit.....	1	1,000						12	18	150		150	130		130	20	9	9				.....
Peck.....	3	4,500	1	500	65	184	200	30	85	400	50	450	350	50	400	50	27	21		1	2	.....
Pinnebog.....	2	1,500	1	700	70			40	40	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	27	20	6	2	5	.....
Port Austin.....	2	3,000	1	1,000				75	60	540	60	600	494	60	554	46	36	35	5	5	5	.....
Port Hope.....	2	4,000	1	100				80	40	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	33	33		1	1	.....
Port Huron—Gratiot Pk.....	1	2,500	1	2,000	120	171	153	168	150	900	108	1,008	900	108	1,008	.....	60	50		5	8	.....
“ Lapeer Ave.....	3	41,700	1	4,000	2,800	50	2,600	488	378	1,300	200	1,500	1,300	200	1,500	.....	90	90	22	12	26	8
“ Washington Ave.....	1	1,500					300	50	50				350		350	.....	20	20		1	2	.....
Port Sanilac.....	3	4,000	1	600				60	30	425	50	475	425	50	475	.....	29	29			2	.....
Richmond.....	1	3,000	1	1,000		90	75	60	12	600	50	650	336	50	386	264					1	.....
Romeo.....	1	30,000	1	3,000	200			200	50	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	54	54	12	5	10	.....
Ruby.....	4	4,000	1	450	900		200	100	50	578	50	628	578	50	628	.....	38	38			4	.....
Sand Beach.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	75			100	100	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	36	36		3	2	1
Sand Beach Circuit.....	2	500								210		210	144		144	66	12	9				.....
Sanilac Center.....	4	4,500			650		150	55	60	500		500	500		500	.....	30	28			2	.....
St. Clair.....	1	15,000	1	3,000		50	950			850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	60	60	15	5	12	.....
Thomas.....								6	35	325		325	316		316	9	20	20		1	1	.....
Ubley.....	3	3,500	1	800	100	150	450	30	10	500	50	550	325	50	375	175	32	24	6		5	.....
Yale.....	3	4,500			80	544	763	91	31	650		650	550		550	100	39	26	9	2	5	.....
Totals.....	99	257,250	37	41,200	11,318	3,899	16,062	4,728	2,560	27,961	2,848	30,809	26,153	2,848	29,001	1536	1,779	1,632	160	102	248	30

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

PASTORS.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
				Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Akron.....	Arthur Richards.....	40	148	1	8	11	2	30	185	13	7	20	1	1	4
Bennington.....	William H. Lloyd.....	18	141	2	20	34	1	16	70	60	60	10	2	10	3	4	55	
Bridgeport.....	G. L. Manley.....	1	27	1	7	35	1	1	
Burt.....	Frederick Spence.....	8	60	3	3	1	2	17	60	7	7	
Caro.....	John B. Whiteford.....	10	275	.....	4	6	4	1	33	347	30	40	70	8	.....	.....	11	6	15	.....	.....	.....	116
Carrollton and Zilwaukee.	Jesse B. Russell.....	2	30	.....	.....	24	4	3	28	100	5	2	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Caseville.....	David B. Millar.....	11	101	.....	1	13	15	3	28	214	13	12	25	2	1	.....	2	8	3	1	12	.....	.....
Cass City.....	James W. Fenn.....	15	282	2	5	8	10	2	39	272	40	20	60	2	1	.....	2	8	8	1	.....	12	.....	
Chesaning.....	John S. Joslin.....	3	170	.....	.....	.....	1	1	24	104	15	5	20	3	.....	1	3	2	.....	.....	19	.....	.....
Corunna.....	William M. Ward.....	7	179	2	.....	7	.....	1	24	200	65	25	90	8	3	.....	8	.....	4	3	.....	60	.....	
Deford.....	Thomas Nichols.....	39	140	.....	1	2	31	3	29	235	8	2	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkton and Popple.....	J. N. McCreedy.....	2	74	.....	1	.....	3	2	20	90	6	1	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellington.....	Thomas Nichols.....	34	71	.....	1	.....	18	1	12	75	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeland.....	Philip J. Wright.....	.....	84	.....	.....	6	1	1	18	120	12	.....	12	2	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Goodison and Eames.....	Philip Price.....	10	109	.....	.....	.....	3	24	200	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grant.....	Bertran E. Allen.....	14	130	1	4	7	1	3	24	122	14	15	29	3	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Hemlock and Merrill.....	Horace N. Aldrich.....	9	119	1	1	9	11	2	22	170	5	5	10	1	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson.....	H. C. Kishpaugh.....	7	144	2	2	3	7	2	21	176	55	5	60	5	1	.....	5	4	7	1	24	18	28	
Kingston.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	22	180	.....	.....	1	8	4	32	260	18	3	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laingsburgh.....	Justus A. Rowe.....	23	218	.....	3	.....	5	2	37	320	44	6	50	3	.....	.....	2	4	4	.....	56	2	.....	
La Porte.....	George W. Gordon.....	1	112	1	1	5	1	2	21	123	6	4	10	2	1	.....	.....	7	3	2	.....	5	.....	
Mayville.....	Gilbert C. Squire.....	35	240	1	4	4	5	2	32	160	20	5	25	2	1	.....	1	2	3	2	1	2	.....	
Midland.....	Henry C. Northrup.....	3	144	.....	2	9	.....	1	18	180	142	17	159	5	1	.....	1	2	8	15	1	15	33
Midland Circuit.....	Burton Crampton.....	12	92	.....	1	2	2	5	32	120	8	4	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millington.....	William J. Campbell.....	6	155	1	1	1	4	1	13	84	25	3	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	20	3
Oakley.....	Frederick Strong.....	6	92	.....	2	3	.....	2	23	143	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orion.....	Robt. N. Mulholland.....	9	155	.....	2	.....	1	1	20	160	91	14	105	.....	2	.....	.....	1	17	2	37	32	.....	
Owosso—Asbury.....	Chas. E. Hill.....	10	250	1	5	7	13	2	32	331	36	2	38	8	2	.....	8	.....	5	2	.....	19	18
“ First Church.....	J. Mileson Kerridge.....	11	691	.....	8	13	4	1	40	400	100	15	115	17	3	.....	17	.....	11	2	73	75	.....	
“ Riverside.....	William G. Nixon.....	9	160	1	1	1	4	3	31	162	49	4	53	7	2	.....	2	7	6	4	2	5	.....	
Oxford.....	Norman C. Karr.....	3	114	1	4	.....	5	1	18	116	20	15	35	3	2	.....	1	3	2	.....	20	.....	.....
Reese.....	Wm. C. Thompson.....	0	40	.....	1	.....	1	11	75	5	10	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	9	4
Rochester.....	Dewitt C. Challis.....	3	91	.....	1	.....	1	19	50	17	3	.....	20	2	1	.....	2	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Saginaw, Ames.....	James A. Lowry.....	15	106	1	1	6	9	1	19	321	17	45	62	10	2	.....	10	3	.....	3	10	.....	.....
“ Asbury.....	Robert Pattinson.....	7	107	2	.....	.....	1	29	191	19	6	.....	25	2	1	.....	2	5	2	.....	.....	3	.....	
“ Epworth.....	Samuel M. Gilchreese.....	3	160	1	3	5	.....	2	34	247	10	10	20	3	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	73	9	
“ Jefferson Ave.....	Geo. W. Jennings.....	4	413	.....	3	9	5	1	30	335	95	55	150	10	1	.....	10	.....	15	5	45	.....	.....
“ Michigan Ave.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	12	416	1	3	14	5	2	46	320	144	56	200	10	2	.....	10	10	67	4	30	95	47	
Sebewaing & Bayport.....	Joshua Bacon.....	18	66	.....	2	8	6	3	.....	.....	6	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shields.....	Garrie L. Manley.....	8	41	.....	.....	2	2	1	7	35	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Charles.....	Charles W. Austin.....	5	75	.....	.....	.....	2	3	24	100	5	2	7	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	
Taymouth Indian Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy and Big Beaver.....	John M. Wilson.....	.....	122	.....	.....	16	2	2	28	186	32	4	36	10	.....	.....	10	24	5	1	6	36	.....	
Tuscola.....	Manly P. Karr.....	9	135	.....	1	.....	12	2	23	115	10	.....	10	2	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....
Unionville.....	Jesse Kilpatrick.....	9	67	.....	1	.....	1	14	75	5	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	1	3	.....	2	.....	7	.....	
Utica.....	Thomas M. Mott.....	15	96	.....	4	.....	1	2	30	167	10	5	15	.....	.....	.....	1	6	3	.....	17	.....	.....
Vassar.....	Chas. H. Morgan.....	24	236	1	3	6	3	2	34	225	24	6	30	4	1	.....	2	4	6	6	1	43	.....	
Watrousville.....	Eugene C. Allen.....	24	205	.....	2	2	10	2	18	137	13	2	15	.....	.....	.....	1	3	17	.....	.....	12	.....	
Total.....	.....	536	7263	23	82	232	261	88	1131	8,013	1,342	436	1,778	152	33	33	143	142	233	39	369	660	188	

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.			Paid.
Akron.....	2	2,600	1	600	200	325	533	75	60	400	60	460	400	60	460	.....	20	20	.....	1	5
Bennington.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	.....	150	300	80	35	525	75	600	525	75	600	.....	36	40	10	20	.....
Bridgeport.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	48	25	150	.....	150	125	.....	125	25	10	6	.....	1	.....
Burt.....	2	1,500	1	300	150	.....	30	20	.....	310	40	350	298	40	338	12	24	24	.....	3	.....
Caro.....	1	16,000	1	2,200	50	2,750	2,000	400	240	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	52	52	10	5	7
Carrollton and Zilwaukee.	2	2,000	.....	.....	48	.....	106	.....	40	600	70	670	314	70	384	356	20	12	.....	1	.....
Caseville.....	2	4,443	1	1,200	513	.....	.....	92	64	600	100	700	600	100	700	32	32	32	10	2	4
Cass City.....	2	7,500	1	2,000	1,850	.....	3,600	180	80	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	48	48	.....	4	8
Chesaning.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	36	36	.....	2	7
Corunna.....	1	4,000	1	1,200	25	25	50	100	85	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	48	48	10	20	3
Deford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	315	50	365	290	50	340	25	20	20	.....	2	.....
Elkton and Popple.....	2	3,000	1	500	.....	22	52	20	25	350	60	410	230	60	290	120	20	18	.....	1	.....
Ellington.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	350	.....	350	250	.....	250	100	16	16	.....	2	.....
Freeland.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	50	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	32	32	4	2	4
Goodison and Eames.....	1	1,200	1	800	.....	.....	.....	60	400	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	20	20	.....	2	.....
Grant.....	2	2,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	31	400	30	430	400	30	430	.....	24	24	5	3	5
Hemlock and Merrill.....	2	3,200	.....	.....	.....	50	297	65	65	490	.....	490	390	.....	390	100	20	20	4	2	4
Henderson.....	3	5,900	.....	.....	150	.....	130	130	100	535	75	610	502	75	577	33	50	52	8	5	16
Kingston.....	2	2,000	1	650	.....	.....	.....	75	50	500	50	550	425	50	475	75	30	30	5	2	3
Laingsburgh.....	2	6,000	1	500	200	.....	.....	175	30	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	52	52	.....	4	10
La Porte.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	18	.....	180	80	37	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	32	32	8	3	3
Mayville.....	2	9,000	1	400	100	.....	.....	200	100	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....	40	40	.....	5	8
Midland.....	1	5,000	1	1,200	300	.....	.....	160	60	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	40	40	8	2	10
Midland Circuit.....	1	1,200	1	150	146	48	309	3	55	375	.....	375	362	.....	362	13	16	16	2	.....	1
Millington.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	57	31	600	50	650	460	50	510	140	40	33	6	4	9
Oakley.....	2	3,000	1	800	55	.....	.....	50	47	450	66	516	300	66	366	150	20	18	.....	.....	.....
Orion.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	21	90	275	115	67	700	125	825	650	125	775	50	48	48	10	.....	8
Owosso—Asbury.....	2	3,800	1	1,600	85	.....	250	80	680	120	800	680	120	800	.....	30	30	5	5	20	.....
“ First Church.....	1	27,000	1	2,300	1,200	121	1,500	240	1,740	1,500	240	1,740	120	120	10	10	40
“ Riverside.....	2	3,800	1	3,000	44	2,076	9,540	88	65	600	100	700	630	100	630	70	24	24	5	4	10	
Oxford.....	1	5,000	1	1,200	107	193	1,380	172	59	700	125	825	700	125	825	.....	40	40	8	8	8
Reese.....	1	1,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	27	20	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	.....	20	20	.....	1	.....
Rochester.....	1	4,000	1	500	20	.....	180	42	9	600	75	675	500	75	575	100	30	30	5	2	8
Saginaw, Ames.....	1	6,000	1	1,000	35	275	.....	75	55	700	150	850	600	150	750	100	40	20	6	5	10
“ Asbury & Spaulding.....	2	4,500	1	1,800	40	.....	3,300	126	100	850	120	970	850	120	970	.....	38	38	.....	2	6
“ Epworth.....	2	25,000	.....	.....	10	800	900	230	96	800	125	925	700	125	825	100	40	40	12	2	2
“ Jefferson Ave.....	1	40,000	1	800	.....	.....	2,500	1,500	196	1,200	400	1,600	1,200	400	1,600	.....	120	120	15	15	20
“ Michigan Ave.....	1	45,000	1	5,000	.....	230	.....	1,100	140	1,400	400	1,800	1,400	400	1,800	.....	120	120	.....	8	53
Sebewaing & Bayport.....	3	2,200	1	7,000	100	.....	.....	45	.....	475	84	559	450	84	534	25	28	28	.....	.....	2
Shields.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	150	50	200	125	50	175	25	12	12	.....	.....	1
St. Charles.....	1	2,000	1	.....	.....	.....	12	25	35	400	50	450	340	50	390	60	32	32	.....	2	2
Taymouth Indian Mission.....	.....	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy and Big Beaver.....	2	3,500	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	50	550	50	600	530	50	580	20	36	36	8	3	10
Tuscola.....	1	2,000	1	650	50	.....	.....	85	40	560	50	610	560	50	610	.....	40	40	8	3	4
Unionville.....	1	1,300	1	500	500	.....	.....	40	20	500	75	575	393	75	468	106	24	24	.....	1	3
Utica.....	1	3,500	1	700	65	.....	300	185	65	600	100	700	560	100	660	40	32	32	8	1	3
Vassar.....	2	11,200	.....	1,000	1,806	.....	.....	222	85	900	.....	900	900	.....	900	.....	50	50	.....	2	5
Watrousville.....	2	4,500	1	700	.....	.....	2,300	120	75	600	50	650	560	50	610	40	40	40	10	.....	.....
Total.....	70	297,943	35	45,250	6,726	7,034	30,974	6,656	2,831	28,915	4,165	33,080	27,999	4,165	31,264	1917	1,762	1,725	190	140	367	52

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1895-96.

RECAPITULATION.

84	DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Adrian.....	238	6,555	14	88	182	276	67	1,052	6,896	2,231	662	2,893	246	62	57	236	589	55	1,965	1,136	2,428	
Bay City.....	531	3,805	34	40	281	143	72	725	5,270	850	377	1,227	126	15	12	115	118	14	270	758	179	
Detroit.....	707	8,902	43	108	377	320	66	1,272	11,553	3,845	1,135	4,980	413	86	82	529	606	62	1,884	3,688	3,737	
Flint.....	623	9,001	19	123	119	546	94	1,362	9,431	1,643	421	2,064	134	33	35	157	381	32	948	776	409	
Lake Superior.....	859	4,750	62	88	751	70	80	1,024	8,441	1,821	514	2,335	113	18	17	82	249	36	157	619	767	
Port Huron.....	824	6,783	23	63	285	421	112	1,364	9,295	1,088	356	1,444	113	31	28	84	213	36	156	674	214	
Saginaw.....	536	7,263	23	82	232	261	88	1,131	8,013	1,342	436	1,778	152	33	33	143	375	39	369	660	188	
Total.....	4,318	47,059	218	592	2,227	2,037	579	7,930	58,899	12,820	3,901	16,721	1,297	278	264	1,346	2,531	274	5,749	8,311	7,922	
Last year.....	4,424	45,718	243	654	1,994	2,378	554	7,518	56,874	11,806	3,295	15,101	1,368	343	311	1,330	1,857	304	5,534	8,566	4,153	
Increase.....	1,341	233	25	412	2,025	1,014	606	1,620	16	674	215	3,769	
Decrease.....	106	25	62	341	71	65	47	30	255	

RECAPITULATION.

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DISTRICTS.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	PASTORS.					PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.					
										CLAIMS.			Total Receipts.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.				
										Cash.	House Rent.	Total.										
Adrian	67	279,300	32	43,200	6,307	507	11,611	7,233	2,177	24,240	3,635	27,875	27,045	924	1,753	1,669	606	274	764	91		
Bay City	44	173,850	26	24,300	9,115	1,350	20,496	4,116	2,080	20,102	1,980	22,082	20,490	1,635	1,268	1,225	146	116	346	58		
Detroit.....	58	652,050	29	91,724	3,798	6,708	61,278	21,538	4,529	36,197	5,888	42,085	40,940	1,145	2,261	2,186	459	447	1,006	293		
Flint.....	76	283,400	38	50,400	15,078	1,942	12,666	6,509	2,751	27,858	3,940	31,798	30,972	1,176	1,586	1,531	183	192	484	54		
Lake Superior.....	60	229,850	27	38,700	8,449	11,581	43,240	8,433	3,436	28,288	3,790	32,078	33,485	727	1,758	1,712	115	124	309	126		
Port Huron.....	99	257,250	37	41,200	11,318	3,899	16,092	4,728	2,560	27,961	2,848	30,809	29,001	1,536	1,779	1,632	160	102	248	30		
Saginaw.....	70	297,943	35	45,250	6,726	7,034	30,974	6,636	2,831	28,915	4,165	33,080	31,264	1,917	1,762	1,725	190	140	367	52		
Total.....	474	2,173,643	224	334,774	60,791	33,021	196,357	59,153	20,364	193,561	26,246	219,807	213,197	9,060	12,167	11,680	1,859	1,395	3,524	704		
Last year.....	466	2,193,665	222	331,199	138,820	38,349	194,831	53,031	23,832	192,114	26,769	218,883	211,895	6,988	11,850	11,290	1,995	1,541	3,626	.....	
Increase.....	8	.....	2	3,575	.....	.....	1,526	6,122	.....	1,447	.....	924	1,302	2,072	317	390	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	20,022	.....	.....	78,029	5,328	.....	.....	3,468	.....	523	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136	146	102	.....	

THE REGISTER.

NOTE.—This Register has been completely revised since the close of the Conference. A few blanks still remain. Will the parties interested send needed data *at once*. If you find any errors please send corrections.

'Div.' in the sixth column, indicates that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

All who joined the Detroit Conference in full connection had at least two years of prior service as preachers on probation. Those who joined other Conferences may have done very many years of service before coming here.

The fifth column shows time of admission to full membership, *not of reception on trial*.

J. E. JACKLIN, *Secretary*,
Detroit, Michigan.

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Adams, Carlos L.....	Vermont.....	1856	Detroit.....	1887	1887	Adrian.
Aldrich, Horace N.....	Michigan.....	1871	Detroit.....	1894	.....	Hemlock.
Allen, Alfred.....	Penn.....	1819	Michigan.....	1845	Div	Williamston.
Allen, Charles T.....	Michigan.....	1841	Detroit.....	1870	.....	Detroit.
Allen, Bertran E.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1896	.....	Grant.
Allen, Clarence E.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1896	.....	Wyandotte.
Allington, William.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	China, Mich.
Allman, Wm. H.....	Michigan.....	1851	Detroit.....	1879	.....	Gaylord.
Anderson, Charles Miller..	New York...	1820	Troy.....	1854	Div	Metamora.
Austin, Charles W.....	New York...	1838	Detroit.....	1866	.....	Oakley.
Bacon, Joshua.....	Canada.....	1858	Detroit.....	1891	.....	Sebewaing.
Bailey, Wm. J.....	Canada.....	1847	Detroit.....	1881	.....	Auburn.
Baldwin, Chas. W.....	New York...	1858	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Addison.
Balls, James.....	England.....	1828	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Pontiac.
Balmer, William J.....	Canada.....	1855	Canada.....	1885	1886	Morenci.
Bancroft, Edward B.....	Michigan.....	1856	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Detroit.
Barnes, Lemon.....	Canada.....	1830	Detroit.....	1868	.....	Tecumseh.
Barnum, Theodore P.....	New York...	1851	Detroit.....	1882	.....	Perry.
Barnum, Charles W.....	New York...	1848	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Morrice.
Bartlett, Alanson Roots...	New York...	1827	Michigan.....	1853	Div	Detroit.
Bartram, M. H.....	Canada.....	1849	Canada.....	1872	1882	Wayne.
Baskerville, Thomas H....	New York...	1845	Detroit.....	1873	.....	Strathroy, Ont.
Beach, John R.....	New York...	1846	Detroit.....	1887	.....	Davison.
Benson, Charles E.....	Canada.....	1846	Niagara...	1870	1882	Mt. Morris.
Benson, William W.....	Canada.....	1836	Niagara...	1859	1882	Byron.
Benton, Wm. Hart.....	Louisiana...	1838	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Trenton.
Berry, Francis.....	Canada.....	1821	Wesleyan...	1852	1880	Romeo.
Berry, Joseph F.....	Canada.....	1856	Detroit.....	1876	.....	Chicago, Ill.
Bettes, John.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit.....	1883	.....	Blissfield.
Bigelow, Andrew Jackson	New York...	1832	Detroit.....	1857	.....	Flint.
Bigelow, Guy M.....	Michigan.....	1859	Detroit.....	1885	.....	Clio.
Bird, Robert.....	England.....	1821	Michigan.....	1848	Div	Detroit.
Bird, Samuel.....	Ireland.....	1821	Detroit.....	1861	.....	Salem.
Bird, Samuel W.....	Michigan.....	1853	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Dansville.
Blackford, O. J.....	Kansas.....	.....	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Carrollton.
Blades, Francis Asbury....	Maryland...	1821	Michigan.....	1846	Div	Detroit.
Blodgett, C. W.....	.....	.....	.....	1896	.....	Detroit.
Blood, Alva G.....	Michigan.....	1842	Detroit.....	1877	.....	Laingsburg.
Bourns, Alfred Francis....	Michigan.....	1836	Detroit.....	1863	.....	Detroit.
Bradley, Franklin.....	Illinois.....	.....	Detroit.....	1874	.....	Grass Lake.
Brockway, Edwin H.....	New York...	1825	Detroit.....	1856	.....	Mason.
Brown, William E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Hay Mills.
Burnett, Wm. Q.....	England.....	1824	Detroit.....	1858	.....	Tecumseh.
Butler, Charles W.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1895	.....	New Lothrop.
Calkins, Sylvester.....	New York...	1819	Michigan.....	1850	Div	South Lyon.
Campbell, Donald H.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Forester.
Campbell, John W.....	Canada.....	1860	Detroit.....	1888	.....	Bad Axe.
Campbell, Wm. John.....	England.....	1829	Detroit.....	1862	.....	Millington.
Cansfield, Hartley.....	England.....	1865	Detroit.....	1891	.....	Ridgeway.
Carley, Marion J.....	Illinois.....	1864	Detroit.....	1894	.....	Ortonville e.
Carter, George W.....	N. H.....	1850	Meth. Prot..	.....	1884	Reese.

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Case, Chas. B.....	Michigan...	1864	Detroit	1890	.....	Clayton.
Casler, David.....	New York...	1840	Detroit	1871	.....	Donaldson.
Casper, Frank.....	Michigan....	1866	Deerott.....	1894	.....	Forth Branch.
Casper, William E.....	Michigan....	1865	Detroit	1893	.....	Champion.
Caster, Elisha Ezra.....	New York....	.....	Detroit	1859	.....	Milford.
Challis, Dewitt C.....	New York....	1845	Detroit	1877	.....	Rochester.
Church, Charles Lewis..	Penn.....	1838	Detroit	1863	.....	Plymouth.
Clack, William J.....	England.....	1834	Detroit	1862	.....	Royal Oak.
Clark, N. Norton.....	Maine.....	1841	Detroit	1874	.....	Williamston.
Clark, Chas. B.....	New York....	1845	Meth. Prot..	1885	.....	Sand Beach.
Clements, Samuel.....	New York....	1817	Michigan....	1851	Div	Detroit.
Clemo, Wm. C.....	England.....	1840	Detroit	1889	.....	Isbpening.
Clough, Albert B.....	Michigan....	1837	Detroit	1867	.....	Chesaning.
Coates, Frederick.....	England.....	1846	Detroit	1876	.....	Lexington.
Coffin, Eugene.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1896	.....	Salem.
Cook, William.....	England.....	1835	Meth. Prim.	1855	1882	Ypsilanti.
Combe, W.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1896	Munising.
Cooper, Judson.....	Canada.....	1864	Detroit.....	1894	1875	Bay City.
Cope, Robert L.....	Canada.....	1848	Wesleyan ..	1873	.....	Grayling.
Crane, Alfonso.....	Michigan....	1848	Detroit	1879	.....	Commerce.
Crane, Rufus Cullen...	New York....	1824	Michigan....	1853	Div	Big Rapids.
Cridland, William.....	Wales.....	1856	Detroit	1890	.....	Republic.
Crippen, John Wesley...	Michigan....	1833	Detroit	1859	.....	Ann Arbor.
Crosby, Reuben.....	England.....	1857	Detroit	1894	.....	Davis.
Cross, Ezra A.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit	1892	.....	Webberville.
Curnalia, James Henry ...	New York....	1836	Detroit	1862	.....	Otsego Lake.
Culver, Herbert H.....	.....	1863	Detroit	1892	.....	Hough'on.
Curtis, David A.....	New York....	1820	Michigan....	1846	Div	Petersburg.
Davis, Lewis P.....	Michigan....	.....	Detroit	1875	.....	Detroit.
Davis, William F.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Lambertville.
Dawe, William.....	England.....	1848	Detroit	1875	.....	Saginaw.
Dean, Lyman Haines.....	New York....	1829	Detroit ..	1857	1883	Detroit.
Dean, Salem A.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E....	1879	.....	Saginaw.
Desjardins, Paul.....	Canada.....	1854	Detroit	1880	1883	Kingston.
Dickey, Nathaniel.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E....	1870	.....	Brighton.
Dunning, Walter Edson...	Michigan....	1843	Detroit	1871	.....	Albion.
DuPuis, Lanson B.....	Canada	1856	Detroit.....	1894	.....	Farmington.
Durr, George.....	Canada.....	1870	Detroit	1894	1880	Capac.
Eastman, Charles S.....	Illinois.....	.....	Can. M. E....	1862	.....	Monroe.
Edmunds, Wm.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Norway.
Edwards, Arthur.....	Ohio.....	1834	Detroit	1860	1887	Chicago, Ill.
Edwards, Timothy.....	England.....	1834	Michigan....	1867	.....	Belleville.
Elford, James.....	England.....	1868	Detroit	1895	.....	Rockland.
Elliott, Edward A.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1892	.....	Detroit.
Emery, Reuben.....	England.....	1867	Detroit	1892	1886	Scofield.
Emerick, James F.....	Canada.....	.....	Meth. Prot..	1879	.....	Vernon.
Emerick, Robert A.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1893	1884	.....
Evans, John.....	England.....	.....	Wesleyan....	.....	.....	Ironwood.
Fair, Alexander Scott.....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit	1869	.....	Judd's Corners.
Fee, George A.....	Canada.....	1858	Detroit	1894	1888	West Bay City.
Fenn, James W.....	England.....	1841	N. England.	1874	1866	Cass City.
Fiske, Lewis Ransom.....	New York....	1825	Michigan....	1857	1868	Albion.
Frazee, Elias Wetmore....	New Brun....	1841	Canada W....	1862	.....	Calumet.
Frazer, Joseph.....	Ireland.....	1840	Detroit.....	1868	1866	Negaunee.
Gage, Rodney	Mass.....	1821	N. England.	1855	.....	Orion.
Gibbs, Calvin.....	Michigan....	1836	South Ill....	1866	.....	Weston.
Gibson, Benoni.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1896	.....	Stony Creek.
Gifford, Myron W.....	.....	1851	Niagara	1874	1882	Howell.
Gilchriese, Samuel M.....	Canada.....	1855	Detroit	1883	.....	Saginaw, E. S.
Gillingham, Harry.....	England ..	1857	Detroit	1894	.....	L'Anse.
Goodrich, Frederic S.....	.....	.....	Detroit .....	.....	1895	Albion.
Gordon, Elias G.....	Penn.....	1857	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Sanilac Center.
Gordon, George W.....	Penn.....	1861	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Henderson.
Gordon, John M.....	New York....	1834	Detroit	1865	Detroit.
Goss, Joel Byington.....	Michigan....	1843	Detroit	1870	Bay City.

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Graves, Samuel.....	1891	Oak Grove.
Greenwood, Thomas A.....	England.....	Detroit	1894	Detroit.
Haller, J. George.....	New York..	1858	Evang. Assn	1882	1894	Detroit.
Halliday, J. D.....	Canada.....	1851	Detroit	1885	.....	Flushing.
Hammond, Daniel W.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit	1860	.....	Maple Ridge.
Hanawalt, Geo. L.....	Ohio.....	1838	N. Ohio	1870	1889	Marquette.
Hancock, Richard.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1890	.....	Crystal Falls.
Harper, William John.....	England.....	1854	Detroit	1890	.....	Metamora.
Harrison, Julius F. H.....	Michigan....	1851	Detroit	1892	.....	Port Sanilac.
Hazard, Leonard.....	Michigan....	1853	Can. M. E.....	1879	1885	Delray.
Hawks, Matthew C.....	Illinois.....	1851	Detroit.....	1881	....	Saginaw.
Hewson, Robert L.....	England.....	.....	Detroit.....	1889	.....	Ironwood.
Hickey, Manasseh.....	New York... 1820	.....	Michigan....	1848	Div	Detroit.
Hicks, Henry W.....	New York... 1837	.....	Meth. Prot..	1860	1868	Whitmore Lake.
Hicks, Wm. Charles.....	England..... 1870	.....	Detroit.....	1893	.....	St. Ignace.
Higgins, Theron Clint.....	New York... 1819	.....	Detroit	1858	.....	Algonac.
Hill, Charles E.....	Illinois..... 1859	.....	Detroit	1883	.....	Owosso.
Hill, Joseph S.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1895	.....	.....
Hodge, John J.....	Michigan.... 1837	.....	Detroit	1876	.....	Pontiac.
Holmes, Alex. J.....	New York... 1845	.....	Detroit	1880	.....	Algonac.
Hood, Hiram.....	New York... 1818	.....	Genesee.....	1846	1859	Birmingham.
Horner, Simpson W.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bay City.
Horton, Jacob.....	Michigan.... 1840	.....	Detroit	1865	.....	Detroit.
Houghton, Levi Liberty..	New York... 1837	.....	Detroit	1869	.....	Big Beaver.
Hoyt, Peter Barbeir.....	New York... 1853	.....	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Goodrich.
Hubbell, James D.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E.....	.....	1883	Hadley.
Hudson, James L.....	Michigan.... 1844	.....	Detroit.....	1876	.....	Alpena.
Hurlbut, Fred S.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1895	.....	Brown City.
Ivey, James.....	England.....	.....	Detroit	1885	.....	Newberry.
Jacklin, James E.....	Michigan....	.....	Detroit	1877	.....	Detroit.
Jackson, James.....	England.... 1854	.....	Detroit	1890	.....	Clarkson.
Jennings, George W.....	Ohio.....	1856	Detroit	1883	.....	Saginaw.
Jennings, Samuel	England..... 1857	.....	Newfon'd'd	1886	1891	Memphis.
Johns, Alfred R.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1896	.....	Gladstone.
Johnson, Herbert J.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	East Tawas.
Johnston, Peter O.....	New York... 1817	.....	Michigan....	1850	Div	Rivera, Cal.
Johnston, J. Milton.....	New York... 1844	.....	Detroit	1873	.....	Chicago.
Jones, Fergus O.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1889	Milan.
Joslin, John S.....	New York... 1836	.....	Detroit	1866	.....	Chesaning.
Joslin, Thomas Jefferson..	New York... 1829	.....	Michigan....	1854	Div	Hancock.
Karr, Manly.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Tuscola.
Karr, Norman C.....	Canada..... 1837	.....	Detroit	1890	.....	Oxford.
Kerridge, J. Mileson.....	England..... 1839	.....	Detroit	1879	.....	Calumet.
Kennedy, George N.....	New Jersey. 1863	.....	Detroit	1885	.....	Mt. Clemens.
Kilpatrick, James H.....	Ohio.....	1854	Detroit	1872	.....	Lake Linden.
Kilpatrick, Jesse.....	Ohio.....	1831	Detroit	1859	.....	Unionville.
Kimmell, Samuel Bell.....	Penn.....	1826	Detroit	1871	.....	Diamante, Cal.
Kirby, Robert.....	Canada	1866	Detroit	1892	.....	Hermansville.
Kispaugh, Hampton C. ...	New Jersey. 1863	.....	.....	1891	.....	Downington.
Klumph, Erastus.....	New York... 1815	.....	Detroit	1857	.....	Elm.
Laing, Aaron R.....	Michigan.... 1838	.....	Detroit	1865	....	Mt. Morris.
Lanning, Robert C.....	New York... 1820	.....	Meth. Prot..	1844	1868	Warren.
Lewis, Benjamin F.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Imlay City.
Leonard, Frank L.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Rockland.
Ling, Francis D.....	Canada..... 1856	.....	Detroit.....	1887	.....	Davisburg.
Lloyd, William H.....	Canada..... 1869	.....	Detroit	1894	.....	Evanston.
Lowry, James A.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1884	.....	Utica.
Lyon, George Marcus.....	New York... 1829	.....	Meth. Prot..	1868	1869	Davisburg.
Macaulay, Patrick C. J....	Ireland.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Adair.
Manley, Garrie L.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1896	.....	Akron.
Marsh, Henry J. B.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1895	.....	Tipton.
Marvin, William E.....	Michigan.... 1865	.....	Detroit	1891	.....	Port Huron.
Marvin, Charles E.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1896	.....	Azalia.
McCune, John H.....	Penn.....	1846	Detroit	1881	.....	Swartz Creek.
McEldowney, John.....	Ireland..... 1824	Wesleyan ...	1846	1867	St. Clair.
McElroy, B. L.....	1896	Ann Arbor.

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McGee, Thomas Barbour..	England.....	1850	Detroit	1882	Bancroft.
McIlwain, John A.....	New York....	1831	Detroit	1865	Richmond.
McIntosh, John H.....	Canada.....	1834	Detroit	1870	.....	Stockbridge.
McIntosh, Walter C.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E....	.....	1886	Walled Lake.
McMahon, Michael H..	Scotland.....	1843	Detroit	1884	.....	Pinckney.
Millar, David B.....	Scotland.....	1840	Detroit	1873	.....	Caseville.
Mitchell, Joseph S.....	England.....	1841	England.....	1871	1883	Republic.
Mitchell, James W.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Walled Lake.
Moon, Edgar L.....	Michigan...	1851	Detroit	1888	.....	Hudson.
Moon, Lewis Nelson.....	Michigan...	1849	Detroit	1876	.....	South Lyon.
Moore, Benjamin C.....	New York....	.....	Can. M. E....	.....	1882	Lakeport.
Moore, Eugene M.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1895	.....	Dixboro.
Morgan, Josiah George.....	Michigan....	1836	Detroit	1867	.....	Bell Branch.
Morgan, Charles H.....	Michigan....	1852	Detroit	1881	.....	Vassar.
Mott, Thomas M.....	Canada.....	1857	Detroit	1892	.....	Corunna.
Mulholland, Robert N.....	Canada.....	1848	Meth. Prot..	1870	1888	Orion.
Nankervis, Henry.....	England.....	1844	Detroit	1876	.....	Ruby.
Newkirk, John L.....	Michigan....	1860	Detroit	1893	.....	Fairfield.
Nichols, Thomas.....	Canada.....	1834	Detroit	1862	.....	Deford.
Nicholson, Christopher.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1895	.....	Marlette.
Nickerson, John I.....	Canada.....	1851	Detroit	1886	.....	Chelsea.
Ninde, Edward S.....	Ohio.....	1866	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Detroit.
Nixon, George.....	Ireland.....	.....	.....	1874	.....	New Boston.
Nixon, William G.....	Michigan....	1865	Detroit	1894	.....	Owosso.
Noble, James Richard.....	England.....	1824	Detroit	1860	.....	Wayne.
Northrup, Henry C.....	Mass.....	.....	Detroit	1875	.....	Midland.
Odell, Daniel J.....	Michigan....	1842	Detroit	1873	.....	Millington.
Oliver, John B.....	Canada.....	1840	Detroit	1881	.....	Plymouth.
Osborne, Frank L.....	Michigan....	1860	Detroit	1885	.....	Au Sable
Palmer, Horace.....	Michigan....	1843	Detroit	1872	.....	Leoni.
Parrish, Perry R.....	Ohio.....	1856	Detroit	1883	.....	Romeo.
Pascoe, James.....	England.....	1860	Detroit.....	1891	.....	Menominee.
Passmore, William J.....	Canada.....	1864	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Bessemer.
Pattinson, Robert.....	England.....	1849	Meth. Prot..	1881	1884	Saginaw.
Pearce, Francis E.....	Ohio.....	1847	N. Indiana..	1871	1872	Minith.
Pearson, George L.....	Canada.....	1858	Detroit	1882	.....	Prescott, Arizona.
Perrin, Oliver Jacob.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit	1862	.....	Dundee.
Peirce, Edwin P.....	Michigan....	1837	Detroit	1875	.....	Highland.
Pillsbury, Fred C.....	N. H.....	1857	N. H.....	1885	1887	Bay City.
Piper, George J.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	.....
Polglase, Alfred J.....	Eng and.....	1859	Colorado....	1886	1890	Opechee.
Polkinhorn, Stephen L.....	England.....	1855	Detroit.....	1884	.....	Iron Mountain.
Pope, William B.....	Ohio.....	1857	Detroit	1884	.....	Detroit.
Potter, Thomas George.....	Ireland.....	1832	Detroit	1861	.....	Ann Arbor.
Price, Philip.....	England.....	1850	Detroit	1884	.....	Stephenson.
Purdue, Thomas J.....	England.....	1851	Detroit	1892	.....	Atlantic Mine.
Ramsdell, Stephen L.....	New York....	1823	Detroit	1859	.....	Clinton.
Ramsdell, Dwight H.....	Michigan....	1862	Detroit	1889	.....	Clinton.
Reed, Seth.....	New York....	1823	Michigan....	1846	.....	Div Flint.
Reeve, Benjamin.....	England.....	1850	D. troit	1883	.....	Laporte.
Richards, And. Jackson..	New York....	1831	Detroit	1866	.....	West Bay City.
Roberts, James A.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1892	Port Hope.
Roedel, Adolph.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1888	.....	Durand.
Rowe, Justus A.....	Canada.....	.....	Can. M. E....	.....	1882	Laingsburg.
Rowe, John A.....	England.....	1854	Detroit	1889	.....	Yale.
Russell, Jesse B.....	New York....	1832	Detroit	1863	.....	Shields.
Russell, John.....	New York....	1822	Michigan....	1845	.....	Div New Haven.
Ryan, Edward W.....	Virginia.....	.....	W. Virginia	.....	1883	Ypsilanti.
Ryerson, Joseph E.....	Georgia.....	1863	Detroit	1889	.....	Gaines.
Sanborn, Orlando.....	New York....	1826	Michigan....	1855	.....	Div Linden.
Schofield, Simon.....	Canada.....	1863	Detroit	1894	.....	Tawas City.
Scott, John.....	England.....	1860	Detroit	1890	.....	Croswell.
Scripps, Herman C.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1894	.....	Detroit.
Sedweek, Ephraim.....	Canada.....	1863	Detroit	1892	Evanston, Ill.
Seelye, M. T.....	Detroit	1889	Leoni.

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Shank, John M.....	New York..	1855	Detroit	1881	Manistique.
Sharp, George E.....	Detroit	1896	Grant.
Sheldon, Henry A.....	Michigan....	1864	Detroit.....	1893	.....	Port Austin.
Sheridan, Wilbur F.....	Indiana.....	1863	Indiana.....	1886	1893	Pontiac.
Shier, Daniel R.....	N. Jersey....	1841	Detroit	1873	.....	Marine City.
Shier, William Henry.....	New York..	1832	Detroit	1863	.....	Detroit.
Shier, Henry F.....	Michigan....	1864	Detroit	1892	.....	West Branch.
Simpson, Charles.....	New York..	1832	Detroit	1868	.....	Flat Rock.
Sloan, George E.....	New York..	1847	Detroit	1886	.....	Grand Blanc.
Smart, Frederick A.....	Michigan....	1851	Detroit	1886	.....	Detroit.
Smith, Appleton.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Watrousville.
Smith, John J.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit	1890	.....	.....
Sparling, John George.....	Ireland.....	1838	Detroit	1871	.....	Marlette.
Springer, Isaac E.....	Illinois.....	1839	W. Wis.....	1859	1882	Port Huron.
Squire, Gilbert C.....	Canada.....	1850	Niagara....	1876	1883	Mayville.
Stalker, Arthur W.....	Michigan....	1860	Detroit	1886	.....	Detroit.
Stansfield, Joshua.....	England.....	1858	Detroit	1889	.....	Port Huron.
Steele, Ebenezer.....	Mass.....	1808	Michigan....	1841	Div	Ann Arbor.
Steele, Charles B.....	Mass.....	.....	Detroit	1887	.....	West Bay City.
Stedman, Charles E.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1896	.....	Minden City.
Stephens, William G.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1895	1892	Deerfield.
Stevens, Matthew J.....	England.....	1862	Canada.....	1890	.....	Jesseville.
Stirtan, Alexander M.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1896	.....	Detroit.
Storms, Albert B.....	Michigan....	1860	Detroit	1886	.....	Detroit.
Stowe, George.....	Michigan....	1838	Detroit	1863	.....	Unadilla.
Strong, Frederick.....	New Brun....	1832	Detroit	1875	Div	Bennington.
Sutton, Joseph Swazey....	N. Jersey....	1819	Michigan....	1848	.....	St. Clair.
Sweet, John.....	England....	1844	Detroit	1879	.....	Owosso.
Taylor, Barton S.....	New York....	1820	Detroit	1861	Div	Albion.
Taylor, George.....	England.....	1810	Genesee....	1838	.....	Ladsing.
Taylor, John W.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1887	Div	Laramie, Wy.
Taylor, Wm.....	England.....	1817	Michigan....	1843	.....	Traverse City.
Taylor, Sibley G.....	New York....	1840	Detroit	1892	.....	Cheboygan.
Tedman, Arthur S.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1894	.....	Judd's Corners.
Tedman, Lucius S.....	New York....	1832	Detroit	1861	1892	Medina.
Terwilligar, M. D.....	Canada.....	1840	Niagara....	1865	1892	Marquette.
Thoburn, Jr., J. M.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1895	.....	Detroit.
Thomas, Delbert L.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1883	Lapeer.
Thomas, Thomas C.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1892	.....	Pequaning.
Thomes, J. H.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1896	.....	Fowlerville.
Thompson, Calvin M.....	Canada.....	.....	Niagara....	1876	.....	Sault Ste. Marie.
Thompson, John.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1895	.....	Downington.
Thompson, Tom.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1896	Div	.....
Townsend Fred H.....	Michigan....	1867	Detroit	1892	.....	Bay Mills.
Tracy, D. Burnham.....	Conn.....	1829	Michigan....	1855	.....	Detroit.
Triggs, Wm. M.....	England....	1829	Detroit	1860	1887	Morenci.
Tripp, Geo. F.....	Michigan....	1861	Detroit	1890	.....	Almont.
Turner, Charles.....	Ohio.....	1851	N. W. Iowa.	1881	1882	Holly.
Tuttle, Wm.....	New York..	1829	Detroit	1857	.....	Ypsilanti.
Van Alstine, Rufus.....	.....	.....	Detroit.....	1896	.....	.....
Varner, John P.....	Virginia....	.....	W. Virginia	.....	.....	Tecumseh.
Vennig, James.....	England....	1836	Detroit	1866	.....	Monroe.
Wakelin, Thomas.....	England.....	1807	Michigan....	1845	Div	Ypsilanti.
Walker, John L.....	Scotland....	1835	Detroit	1872	.....	Parshallville.
Walker, George A.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1882	.....	Hancock.
Walker, Fred I.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1895	.....	Hartland.
Wallace, Joseph B.....	.....	.....	.....	1896	.....	Howell.
Wallace, William T.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1895	.....	Saline.
Ward, William M.....	Canada.....	1855	Can. M. E ..	1882	1884	Northville.
Ware, F. W.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Armada.
Warner, Sils P.....	New York....	1820	Michigan....	1851	Div	Detroit.
Warren, Frederick Wales.	New York....	1820	Michigan....	1846	Div	Howell.
Warren, Squire Ethan.....	Michigan....	1825	Detroit	1862	.....	Armada.
Washburn, W. Wallace....	Vermont....	1839	Minnesota..	1869	1870	Flint.
Weaver, William B.....	Canada.....	1865	Detroit	1894	.....	Dryden.
Weir, George S.....	Canada.....	1859	Detroit	1886	Ealing, Ont.
Wesley, John.....	England.....	1819	Detroit	1859	Detroit

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West, Julian S.....	Detroit.....	1896	Mt. Vernon.
White, Henry Sumner....	New York...	1828	Providence.	1856	1865	Romeo.
Whitely, Duke.....	England.....	1820	Meth. Prot..	1852	1872	Orion.
Whitcomb, John Gass....	New York...	1824	Detroit	1856	1867	Carsonville.
Whitford, John B.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Caro.
Whitney, Gillespie H....	Ohio	1858	Detroit	1886	.....	Fort Gratiot.
Wigle, Lemuel.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Riggsville.
Wilcox, Isaac.....	Canada.....	1848	Detroit	1876	.....	Negaunee.
Will, William W.....	Canada.....	1855	Detroit .....	.....	1884	Harrisville.
Williams, Samuel Rolph...	Canada.....	.....	Detroit	1886	.....	Ypsilanti.
Willits, Oscar W.....	Detroit .....	.....	Detroit	1879	.....	Bay City.
Wilsey, Marcenias E.....	New York...	1817	Wesleyan....	1845	1867	Milford.
Wilson, Andrew W.....	Europe.....	1842	Genesee.....	1868	1870	Dearborn.
Wilson, John M.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Troy.
Winton, Orton F.....	Michigan...	1855	Detroit	1881	.....	Fenton.
Withey, James E.....	Michigan....	1844	Detroit	1868	.....	Flint.
Wolfe, Henry E.....	.....	.....	.....	1891	.....	Flint.
Wood, Andrew.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit .....	.....	1885	Denton.
Wood, Alva B.....	Michigan...	1840	Detroit	1871	.....	Clyde.
Woodhams, Roland.....	England....	1846	Detroit	1874	.....	Bay City.
Woolley, Elgin E.....	.....	.....	Detroit	1895	.....	McKinley.
Wortley, Jacob C.....	England.....	1830	Detroit	1863	.....	Ypsilanti.
Wright, John.....	England.....	1853	Detroit	1886	.....	Clifford.
Wright, Henry W.....	Conn.....	1836	Detroit	1879	.....	Linden.
Wright, Philip J.....	Canada.....	1839	Detroit	1871	.....	Freeland.
Wright, G. W.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1896	Otisville.
Yager, Eugene.....	.....	.....	Wisconsin...	.....	1882	Napoleon.
Yokom, David H.....	Canada.....	1848	Can. M. E...	1874	1881	Manchester.
York, Lodowic C.....	New York...	1817	Detroit	1858	.....	Detroit.

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Allen, Eugene C.....	Birmingham	Hubbard, Clarence W.....	Jeddo
Armstrong, Frederick A..	Pinnebog	Keeler, Russell V.....	Meade
Birtch, Dresden E.....	Au Gres	Perrin, Cauley H.....	Detroit
Chapman, James.....	Hermansville	Richards, Arthur.....	St. Charles
Cooley, Herbert C.....		Scott, Ernest H.....	Long Rapids
Crampton, Burton A.....	Midland	Spence, Frederick.....	Reese
Field, Howard A.....	Weston	Thompson, Jonathan....	Cedardale
Gardiner, James L.....	Pt. Huron	Wyatt, Richard.....	Ishpeming
Goldie, Howard.....	Pinconning		

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Colvin, Hiram C	Belleville	Eldred, Marshall H.....	Marlette
Cope, Herbert L	Albion	Karr, James.	Rose City
Datson, Wm. J.....	Grand Marais	Lemon, G. Hugh.....	Melvin
Dimond, Edwin D	Goodison	McCallom, Berton R...	Rogersville
Dodds, Frank E.....	Fairfield	Magahay, Hamilton.....	Pickford
Durr, Thomas.....	Thomas	Stevens, Louis H.....	Vanderbilt

RULES OF ORDER

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each
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1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
 2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned. The first half hour of the session shall be devoted to religious services, and thereafter the journals of the preceding day shall be read and approved.
 3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
 4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
 5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
 6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.
 7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time or amendment.
 8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
 9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
 10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
 11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
 12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
 13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
 14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
 15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
 16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
 17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
 18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
 19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
 20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.
- [A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table.]

PLAN OF EXAMINATIONS

FOR

Traveling Preachers.

STUDIES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

MAY.

<i>Study.</i>	<i>Examiner.</i>
Elementary English Branches.....	C. L. Adams.
Telford's Life of John Wesley.....	I. Wilcox.
Merrill's Christian Experience.....	F. L. Osborne.
Smith's Smaller Scripture History.....	H. E. Wolfe.
Written Sermon.....	S. M. Gilchriese.
Essay.....	E. S. Ninde.

SEPTEMBER.

Montgomery's American History.....	H. E. Wolfe.
Stevens' Abridged History of American Methodism.....	I. Wilcox.
Wheeler's English and American Literature.....	C. H. Morgan.
Nast's Larger Catechism.....	P. Desjardins.
Methodist Discipline, 1896.....	W. J. Balmer.

STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

MAY.

Horswell's Exegetical Studies in the Gospels.....	W. W. Washburn.
Buckley's Theory of Preaching.....	C. H. Morgan.
Hill's Principles of Rhetoric.....	P. R. Parrish.
Written Sermon.....	C. L. Adams.
Essay.....	H. E. Wolfe.

SEPTEMBER.

Wesley's Christian Perfection.....	J. M. Shank.
Harman's Introduction, O. T.....	C. M. Thompson.
Miley's Theology, Vol. I.....	D. H. Ramsdell.
Fisher's Universal History: Ancient and Mediæval.....	W. B. Pope.

STUDIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

MAY.

Harman's Introduction, N. T.....	C. M. Thompson.
Exegetical Studies in the Pauline Epistles.....	W. W. Washburn.
Miley's Systematic Theology, Vol. II.....	D. H. Ramsdell.
Written Sermon.....	E. A. Elliott.
Essay.....	I. Wilcox.

SEPTEMBER.

Methodist Discipline, 1896.....	W. J. Balmer.
Jevons' Lessons in Logic.....	P. R. Parrish.
Fisher's Universal History: Modern.....	W. B. Pope.

STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR.

MAY.

Warren's Exegetical Studies in the Pentateuch.....	W. W. Washburn.
Terry's Biblical Hermeneutics.....	S. M. Gilchriese.
Written Sermon.....	C. H. Morgan.
Essay.....	D. H. Ramsdell.

SEPTEMBER.

<i>Study.</i>	<i>Examiner.</i>
Foster's Supernatural Book.....	J. M. Shank.
Hill's Psychology.....	F. L. Osborne.
Hurst's Church History, Vol. I.....	E. S. Ninde.

STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR.

MAY.

Warren's Exegetical Studies in Isaiah.....	W. W. Washburn.
Butler's Analogy.....	P. Desjardins.
Row's Christian Evidences.....	E. A. Elliott.
Written Sermon.....	W. B. Pope.
Essay.....	C. M. Thompson.

SEPTEMBER.

Theological Encyclopedia and Methodology.....	G. W. Jennings.
Hurst's Church History, Vol. II.....	E. S. Ninde.
Broadus' Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.....	C. B. Steele.

For Local Preachers.

STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

MAY.

Hurst's Outlines of Bible History.....	H. E. Wolfe.
Binney's Theological Compend.....	C. B. Steele.
Written Sermon.....	W. J. Balmer.
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Methodist Discipline, 1896.....	W. J. Balmer.
Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.....	J. M. Shank.
Merrill's Christian Baptism.....	E. A. Elliott.

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Hurst's Short History of the Christian Church, Part I.....	E. S. Ninde.
Written Sermon.....	P. R. Parrish.
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Raymond's Theology, Vol. I.....	C. B. Steele.
Stevens' Abridged History of American Methodism.....	I. Wilcox.

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MAY.

Hurst's Short Church History, Part II.....	E. S. Ninde.
Merrill's Christian Experience.....	F. L. Osborne.
Written Sermon.....	W. W. Washburn.
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Wesley's Christian Perfection	J. M. Shank.
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Nast's Introduction to the Gospel Records.....	I. Wileox.
Sermon or Essay.....	P. Desjardins.

SEPTEMBER.

Raymond's Theology, Vol. III.....	C. B. Steele.
Merrill's Digest of Methodist Law.....	W. J. Balmer

REGULATIONS.

1. No candidate for admission on trial shall be received to examination except on the written statement of a Presiding Elder that he intends to present the name of said candidate to the Conference.

2. Two examinations shall be held during the year: One in May, at such places as the Board of Examiners may determine; the other at the seat of the Annual Conference the day before the opening session.

3. The May examinations shall be held simultaneously. All candidates are required to appear for examination in May, or furnish satisfactory excuse for absence.

4. All sermons and essays shall be delivered at the May examinations.

5. Each Examiner shall prepare and send to the Chairman a sufficient number of copies of a list of printed or written questions, not more than twenty in number, on each subject assigned him, two weeks before the time of examination. On the studies assigned to May, if needed, a second list of questions shall be prepared for use at the September examinations.

6. All examinations shall take place in the presence of a member of the Board, who shall immediately forward the papers to the Secretary.

7. The candidate shall be required to finish writing on one study before receiving questions on another.

8. The papers shall not be signed, but the name of the candidate shall be written on a separate sheet and attached to or inclosed with each of his papers.

9. The Secretary shall forward the papers to the proper Examiner, accompanied by a number corresponding to the number of the candidate's name on his roll.

10. At the several examinations the subjects will be taken up in the order in which they appear in this schedule. After the class has written upon a set of questions, no absentee shall be permitted to write upon the same set without consent of the Board; or, in case of the May examinations, without consent of the conducting Examiner.

11. A written statement, signed by the candidate, shall be filed with the Secretary that the books designated "to be read," specifying each by name, have been read within one year of the date of the presentation of such statement.

12. A properly authenticated certificate showing that a candidate has already pursued and passed a satisfactory examination in a prescribed study, as a regular attendant on the class room instruction, in one of the literary or theological institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall be accepted in lieu of Conference examination.

13. All examinations shall be in writing; they shall be graded upon the scale of 100, and 70 shall be required to pass.

14. Examiners shall give such instruction and guidance in studies as possible by correspondence.

15. Each candidate shall pay annually, at his first examination, a fee of fifty cents.

16. The spirit of the Board seems to indicate that it will in future adhere more rigidly to its regulations than it did last year, when the new plan was in its experimental stage.

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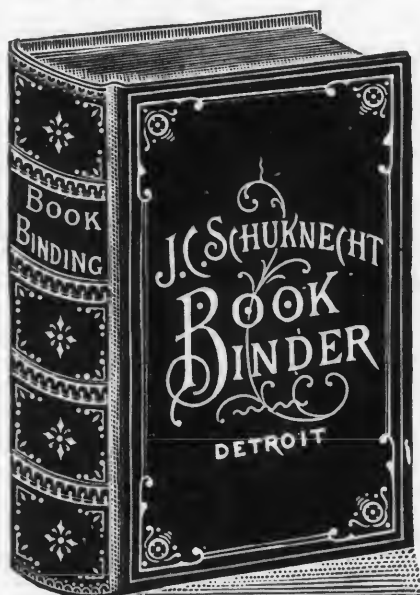
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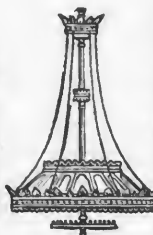
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